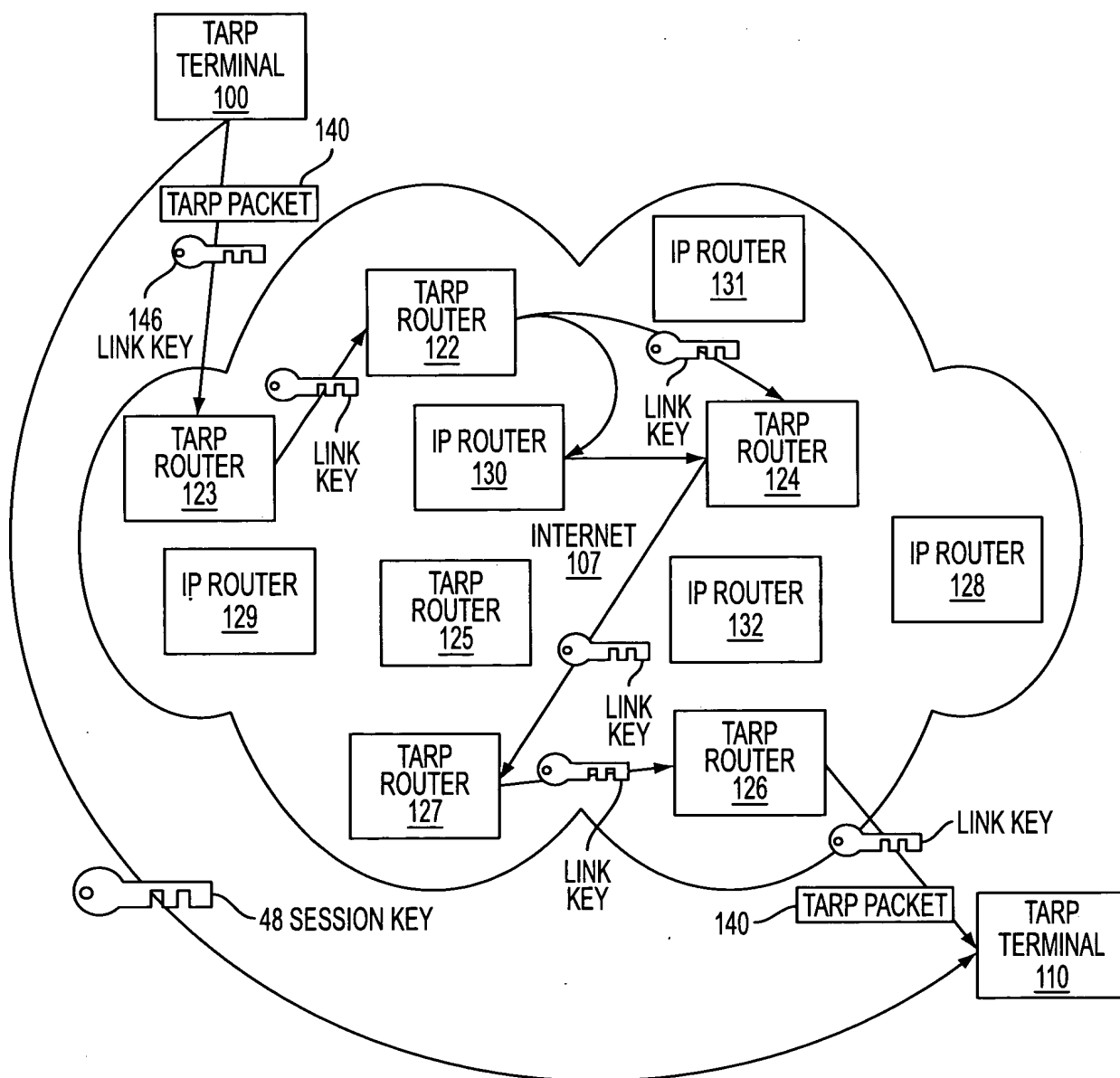


FIG. 1



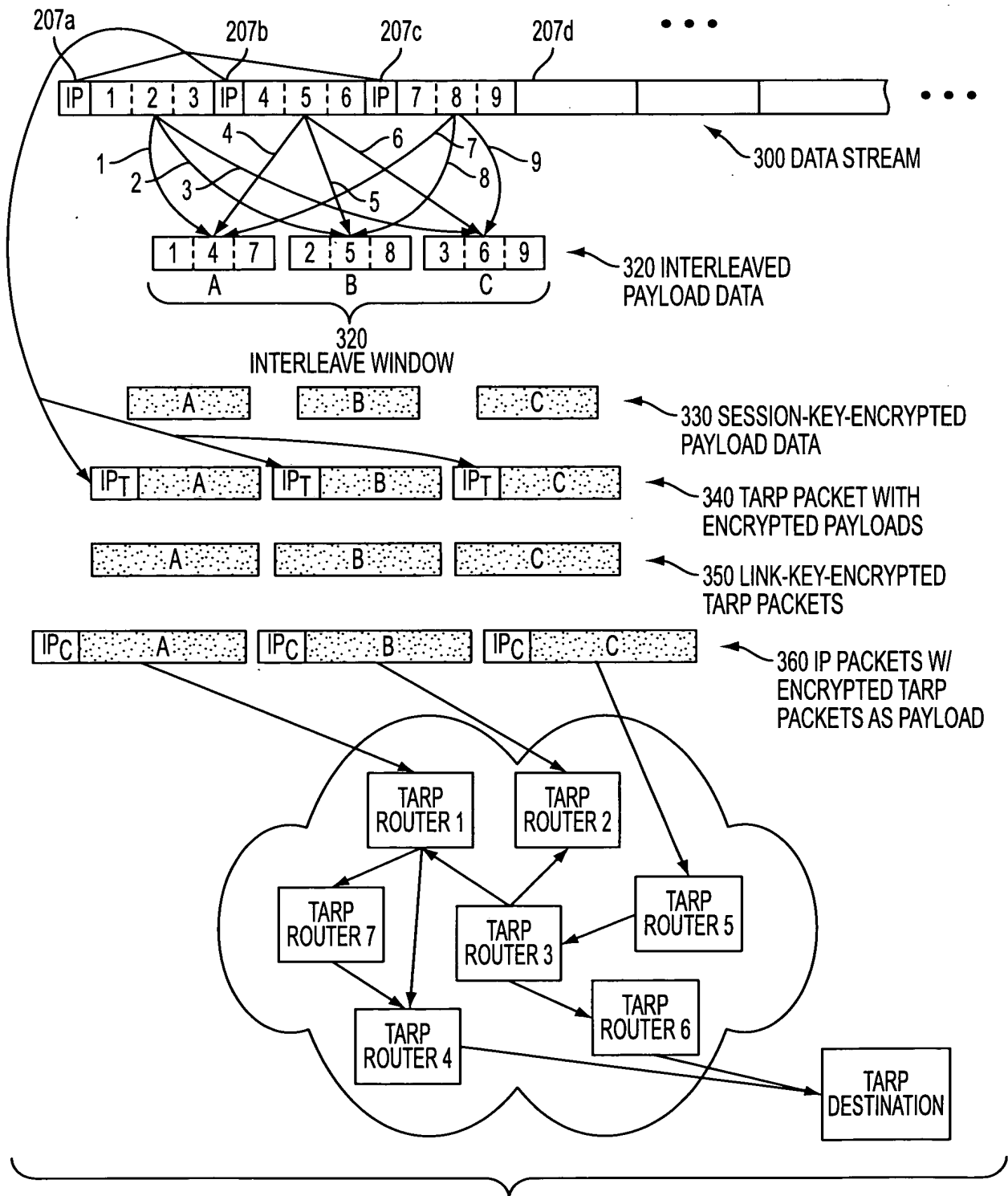


FIG. 3A

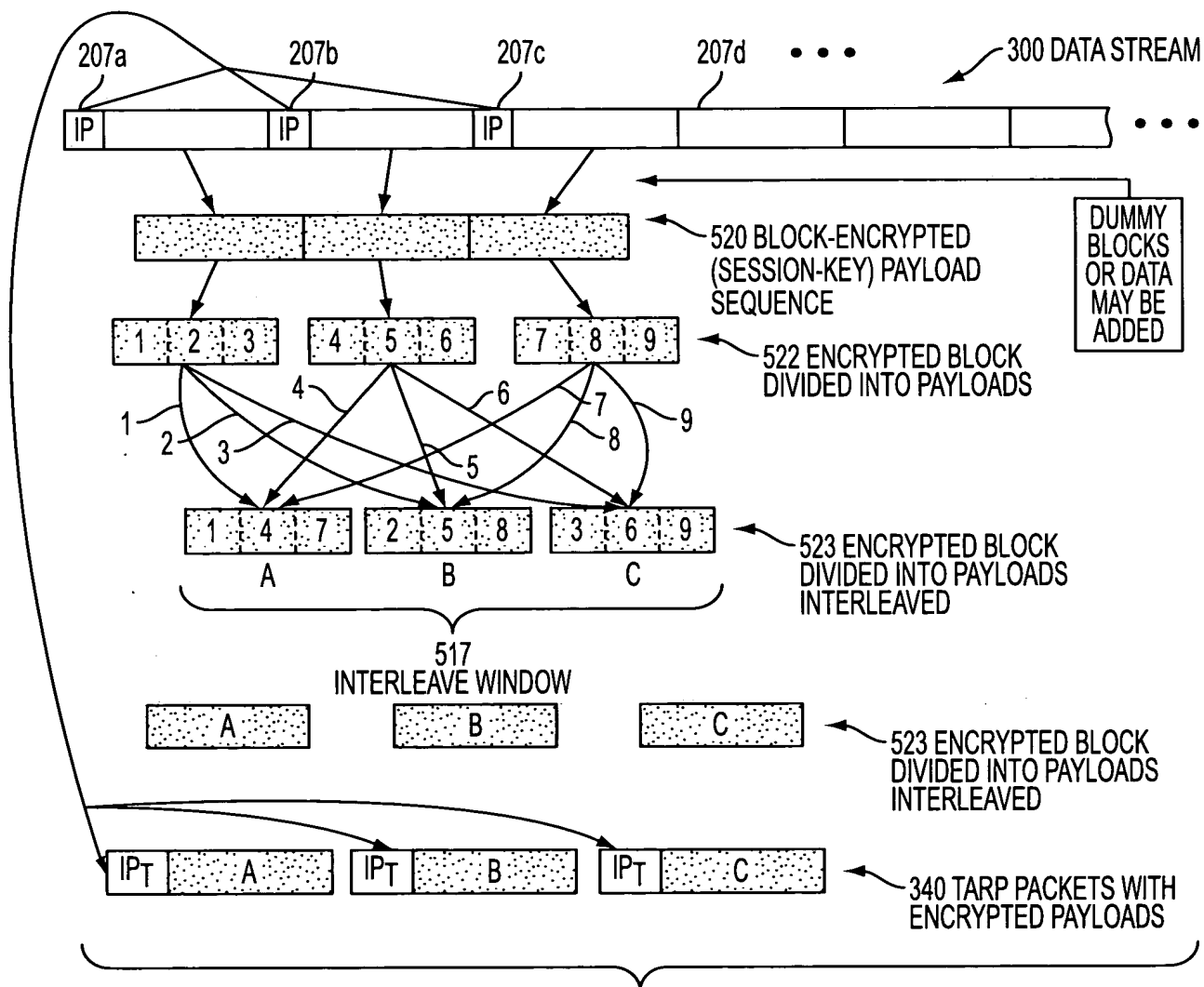


FIG. 3B

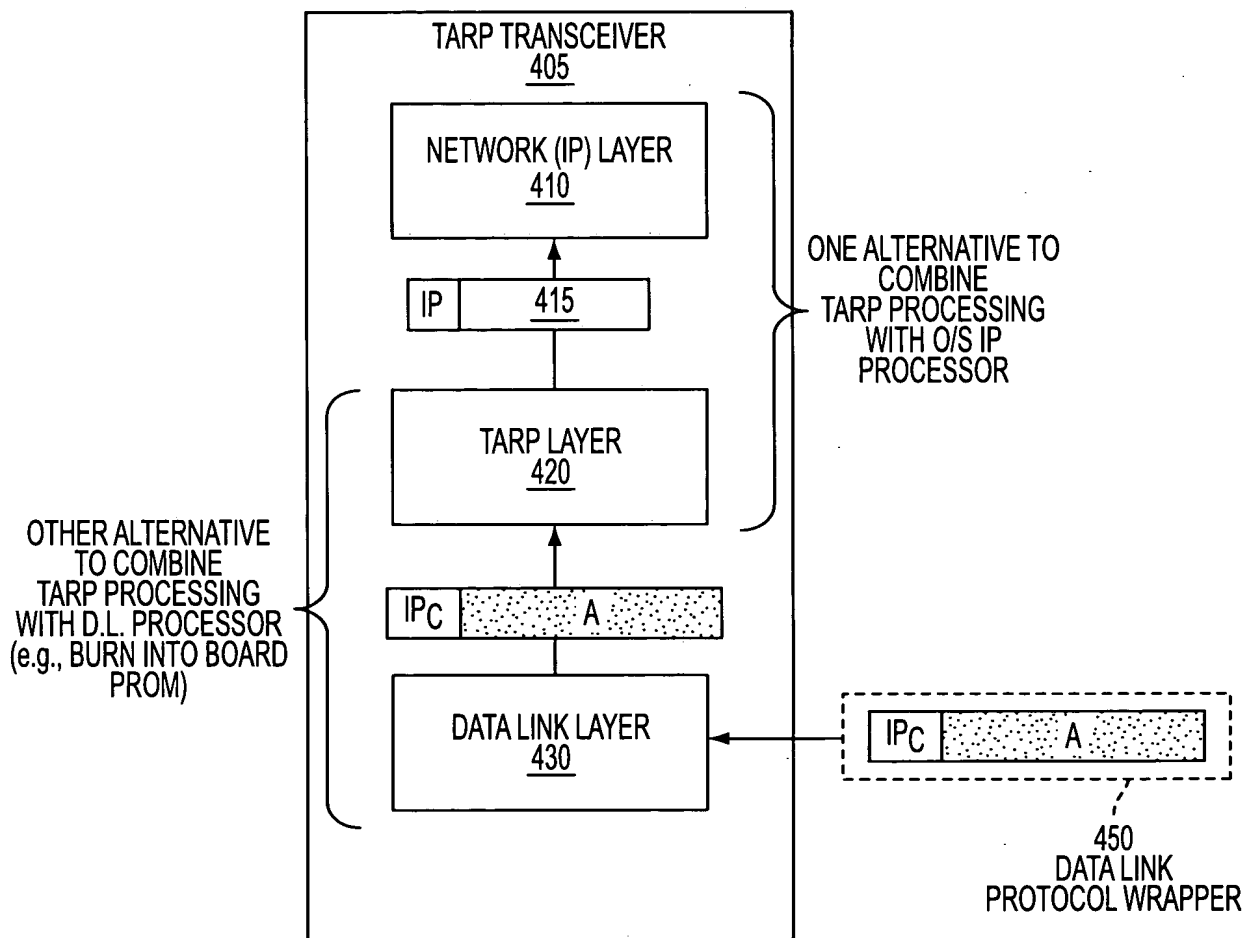


FIG. 4

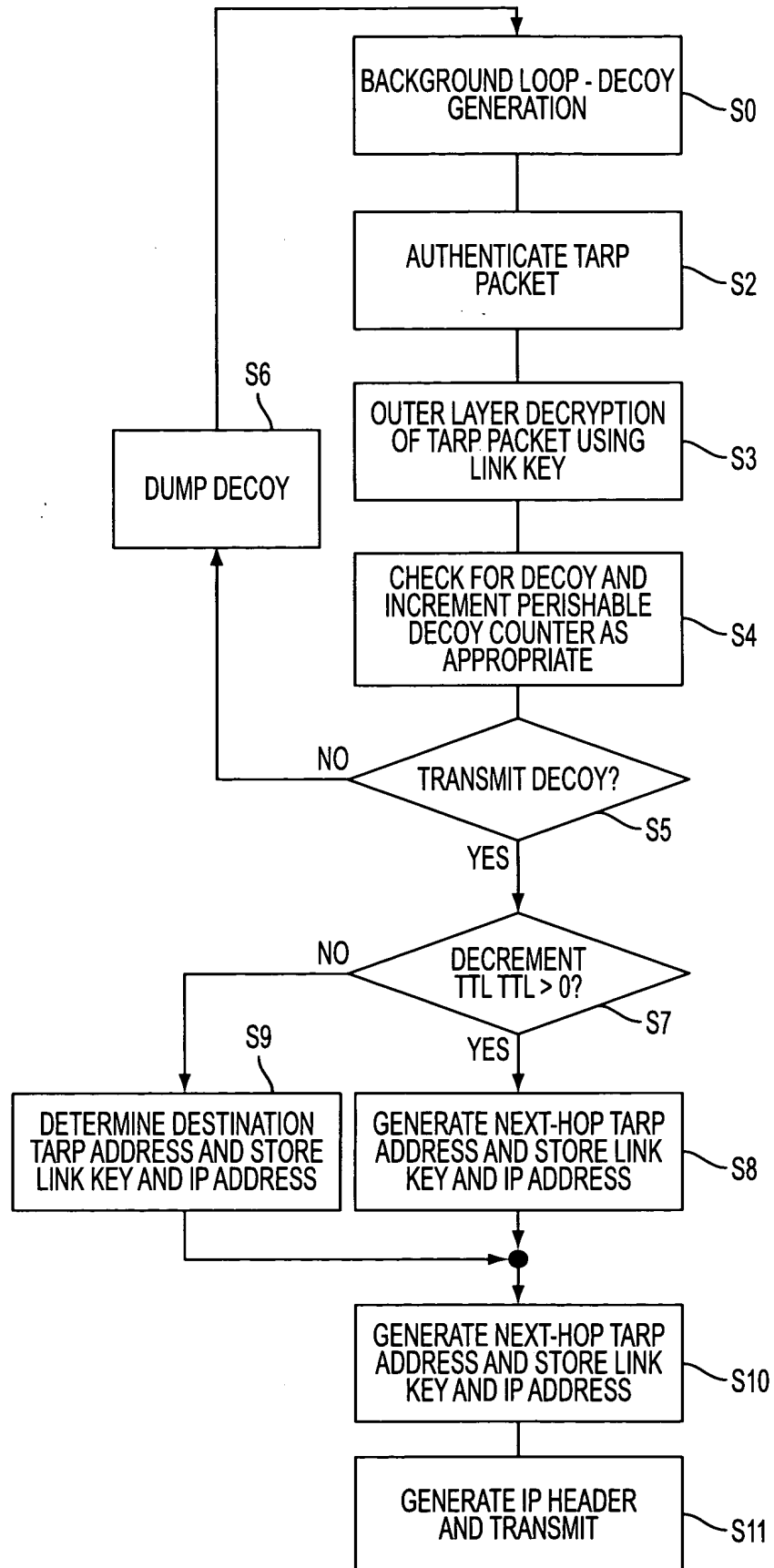


FIG. 5

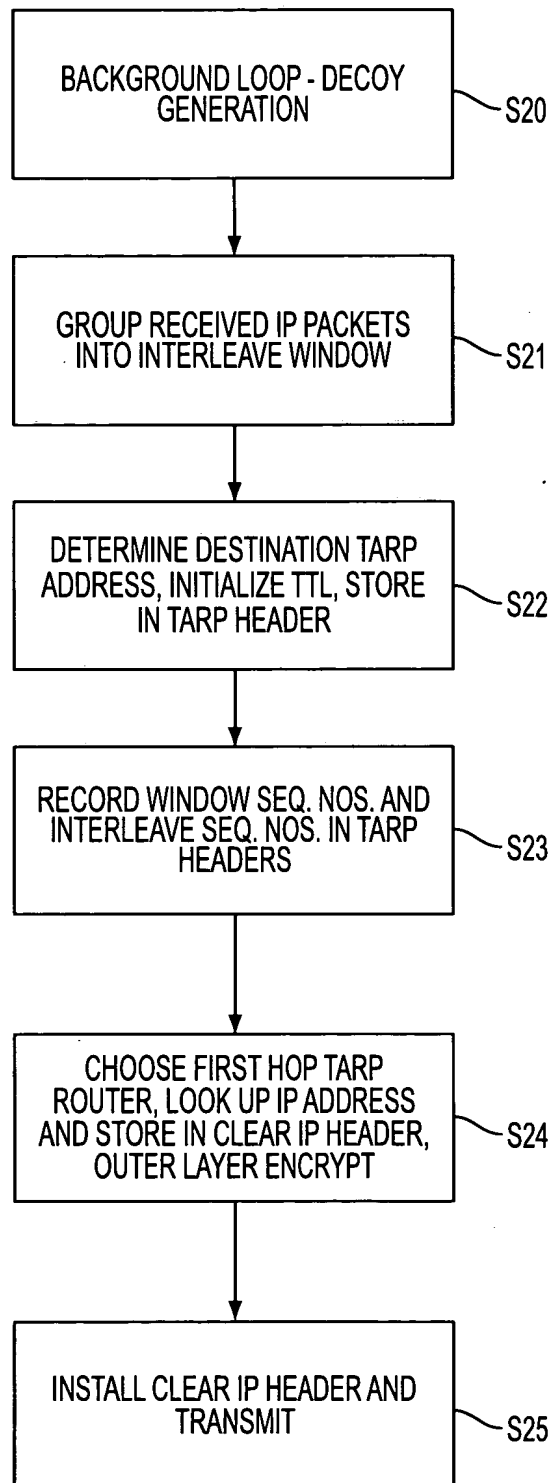


FIG. 6

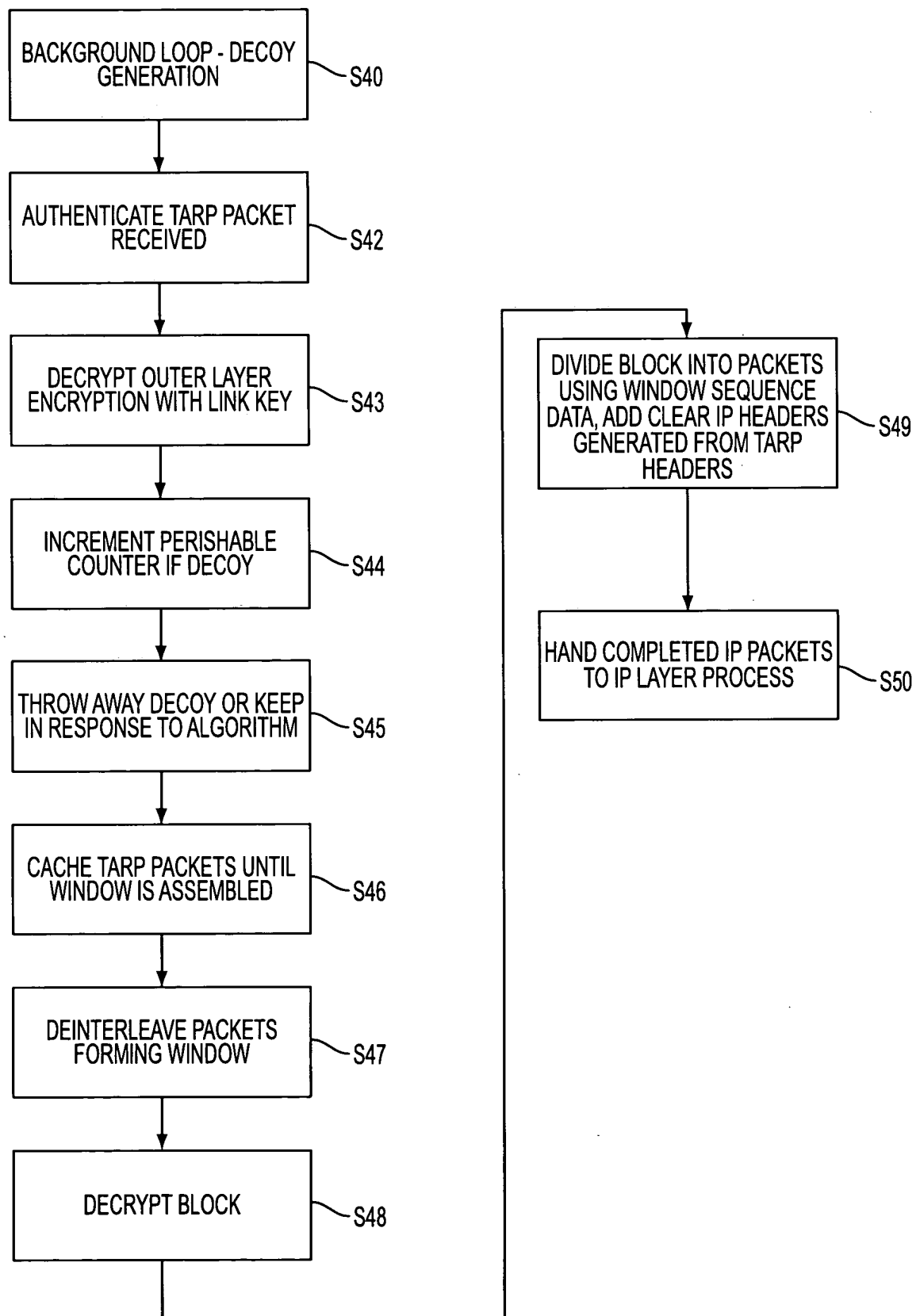


FIG. 7

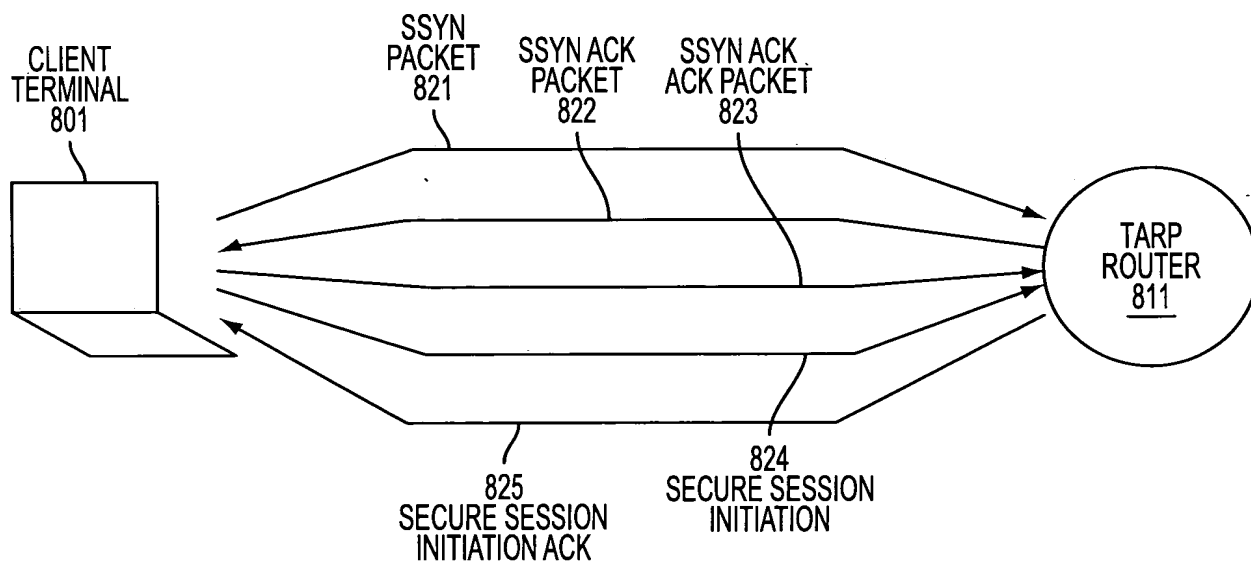


FIG. 8

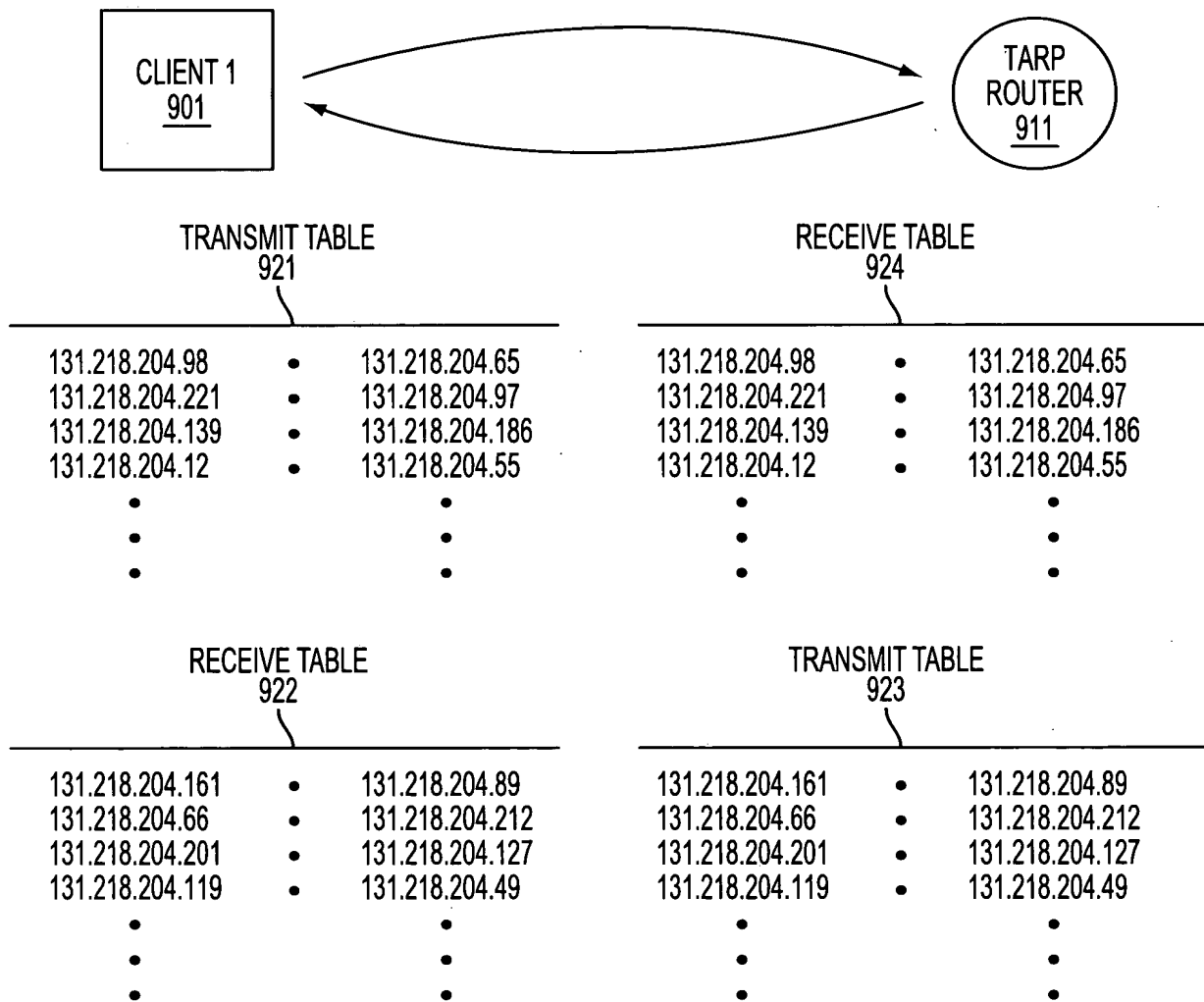


FIG. 9

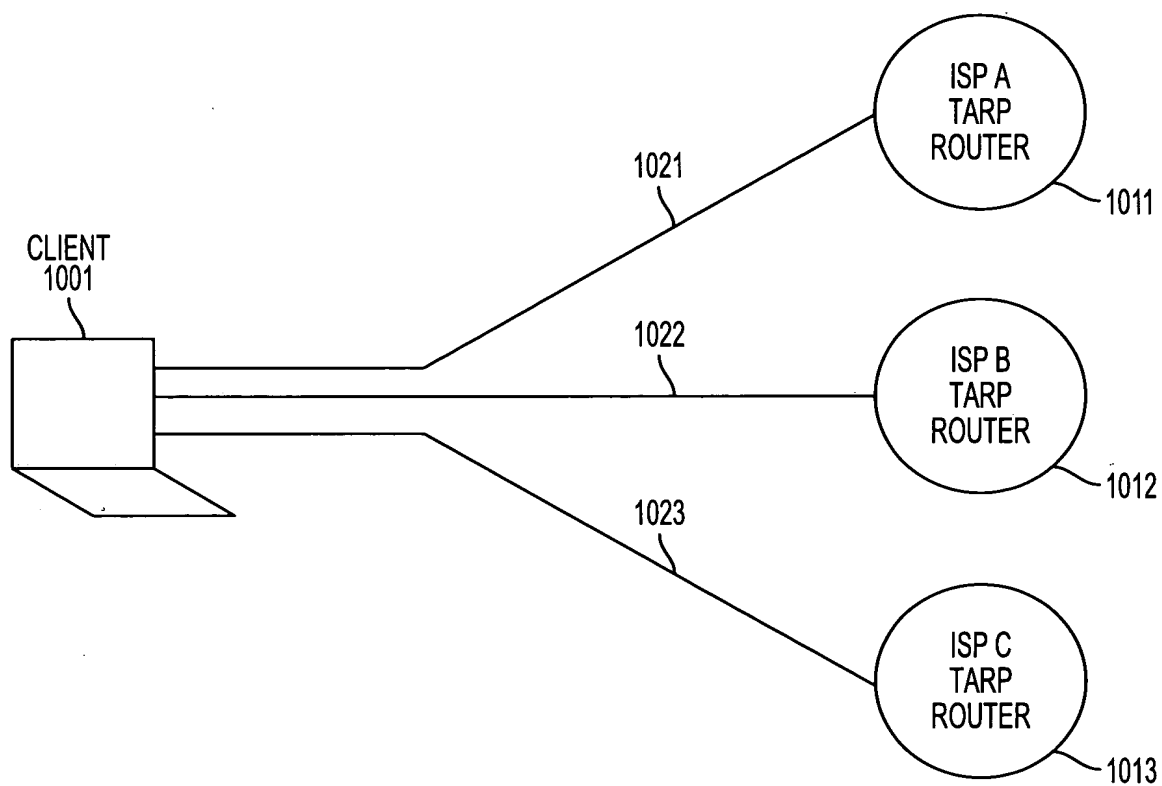


FIG. 10

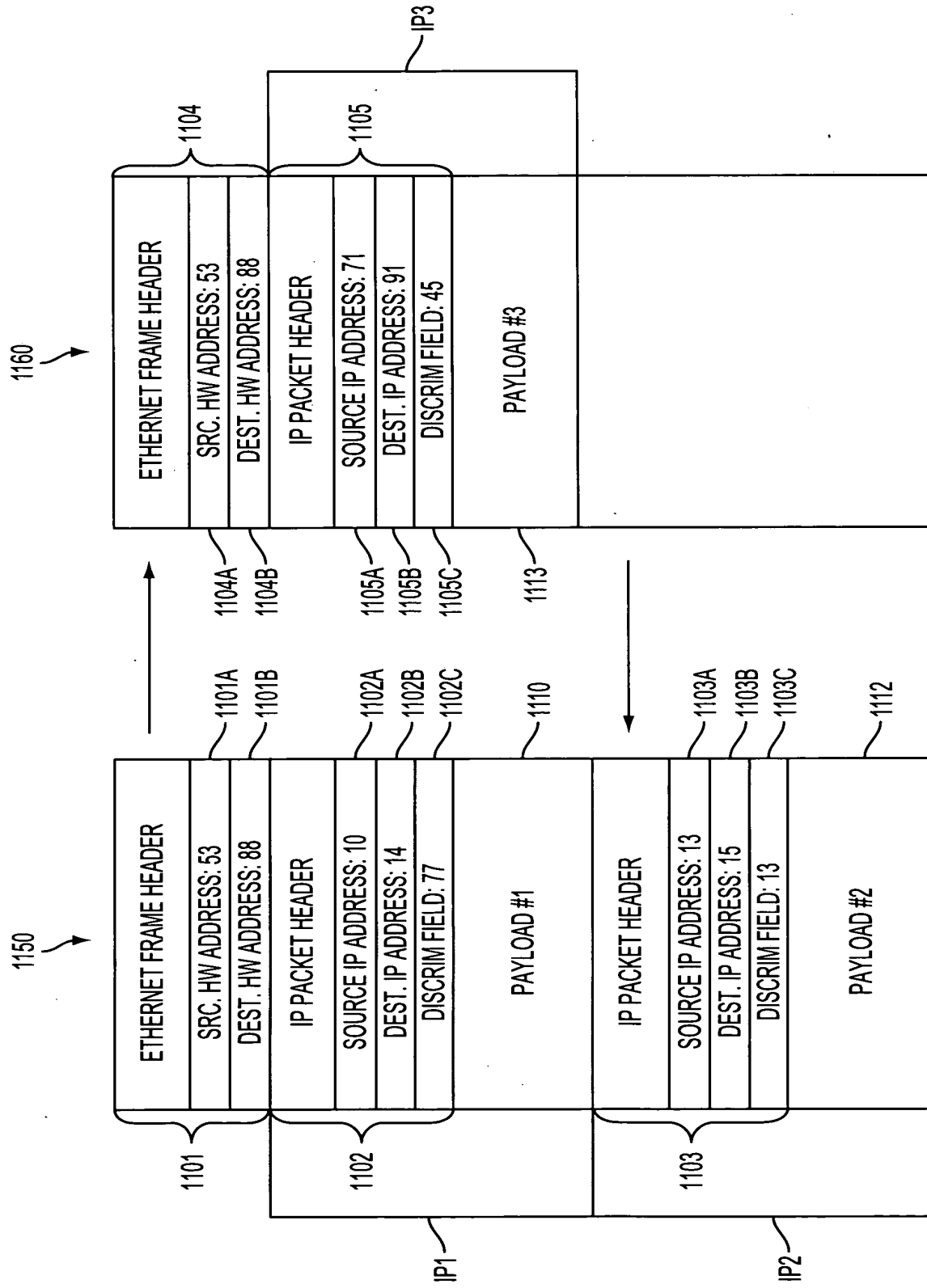


FIG. 11

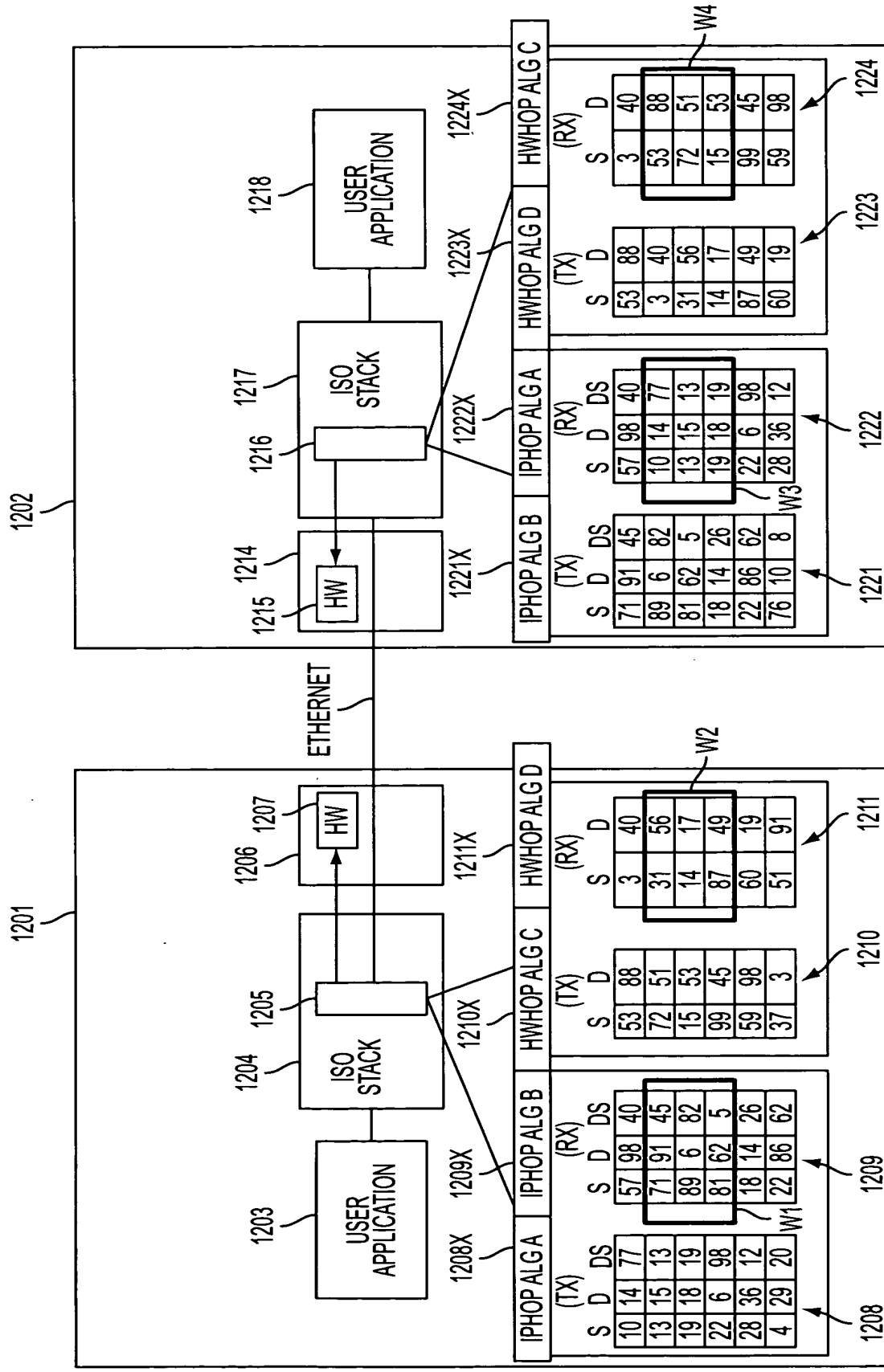


FIG. 12A

| MODE OR EMBODIMENT | HARDWARE ADDRESSES | IP ADDRESSES | DISCRIMINATOR FIELD VALUES |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. PROMISCUOUS | SAME FOR ALL NODES OR COMPLETELY RANDOM | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC |
| 2. PROMISCUOUS PER VPN | FIXED FOR EACH VPN | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC |
| 3. HARDWARE HOPPING | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC | CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC |

FIG. 12B

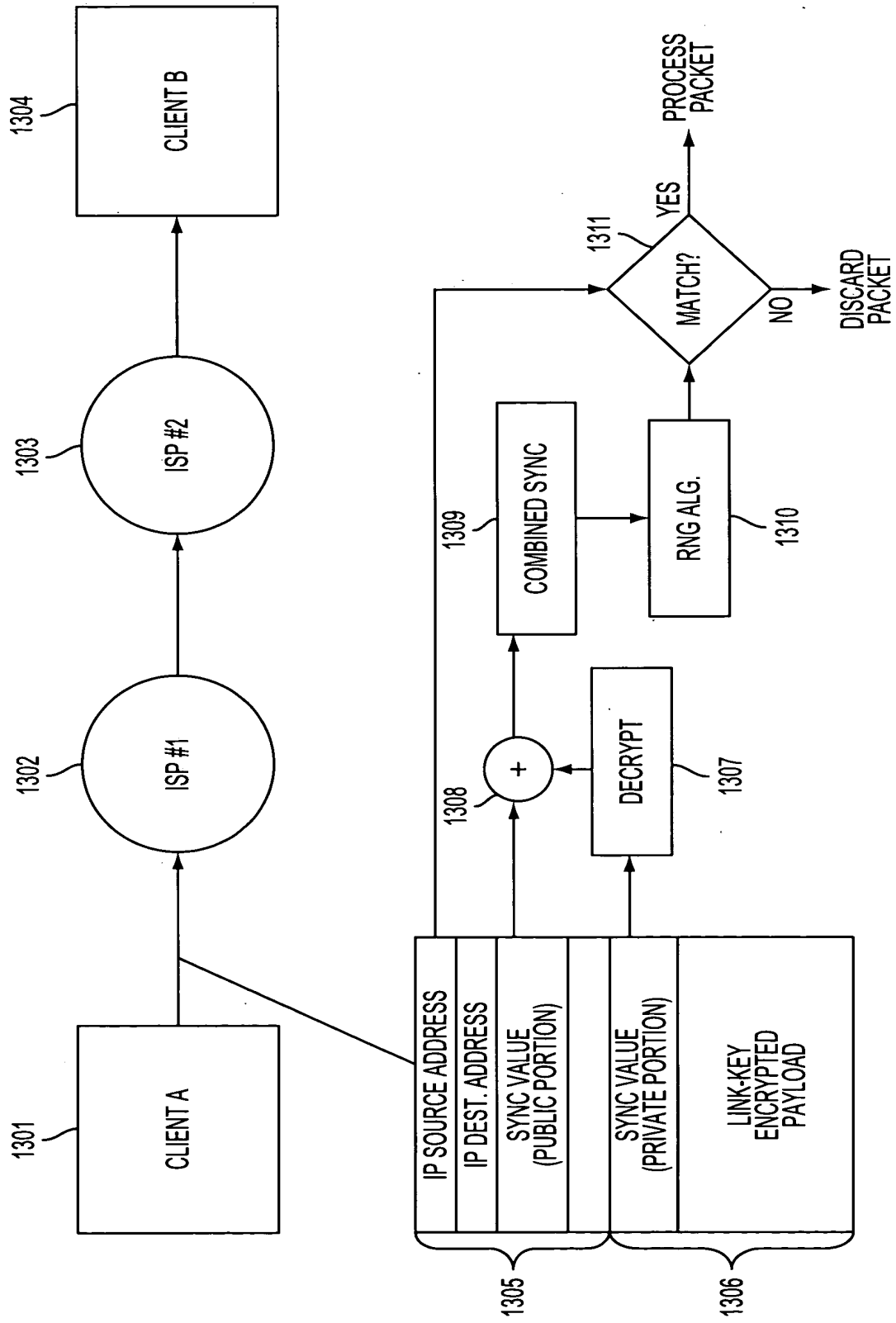


FIG. 13

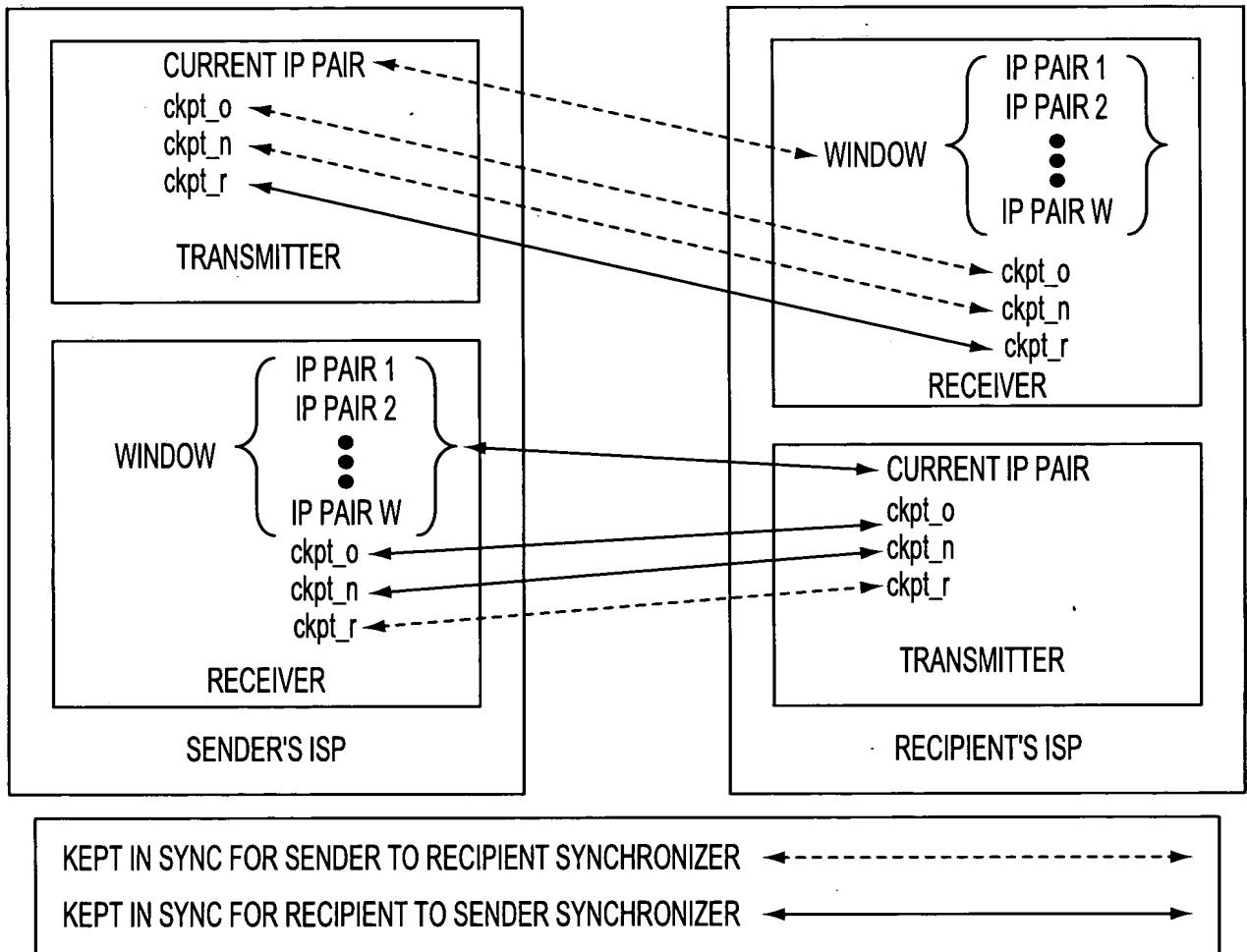


FIG. 14

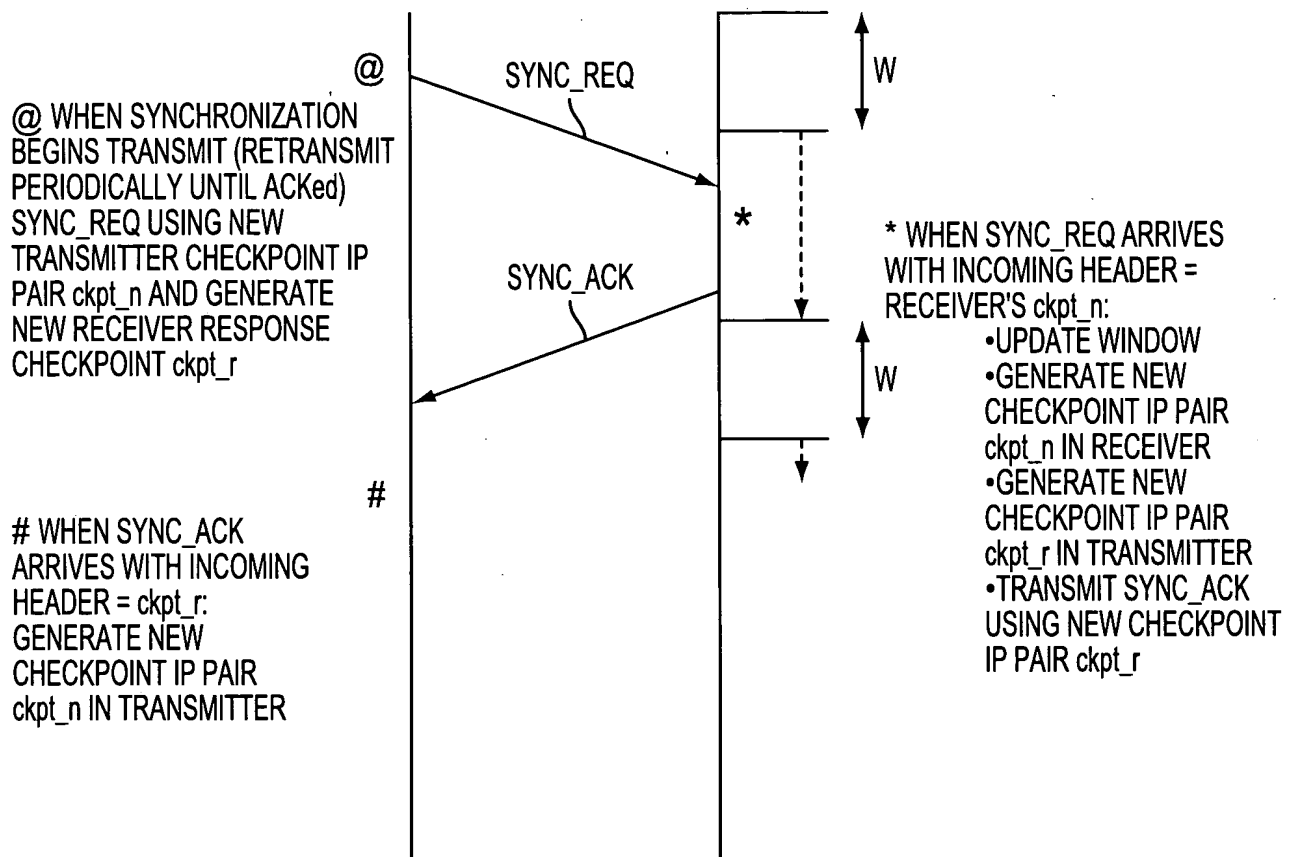


FIG. 15

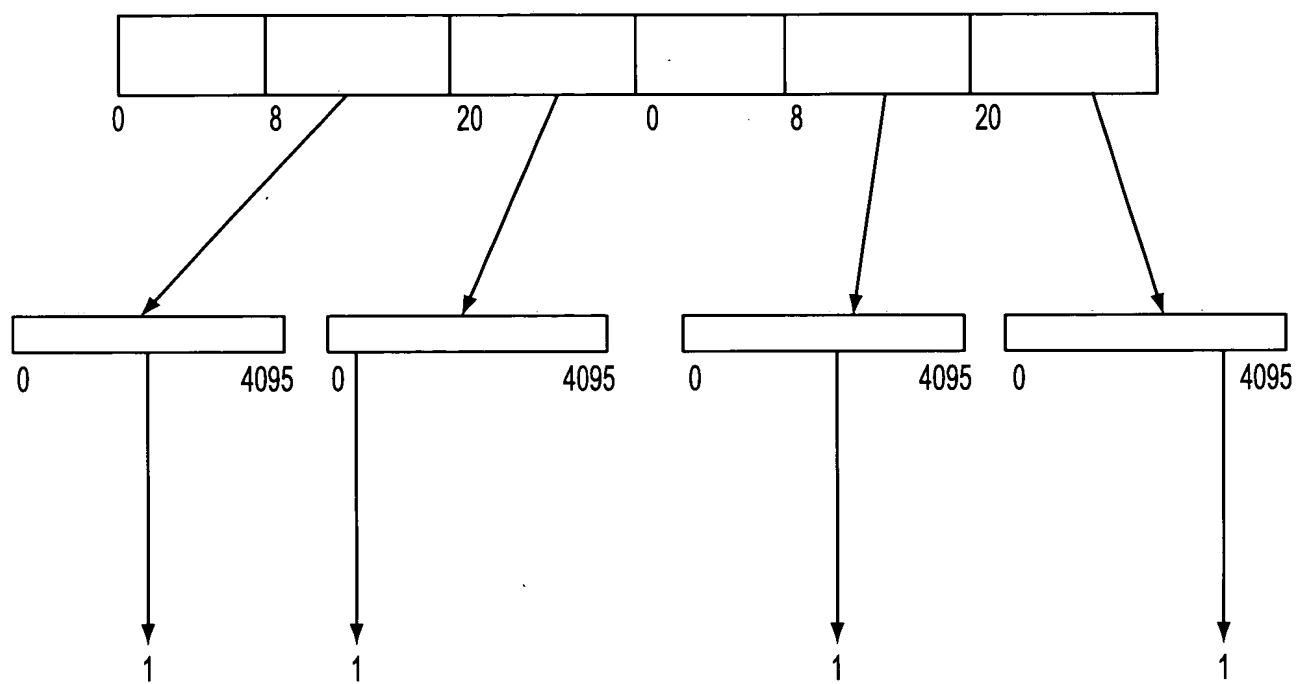


FIG. 16

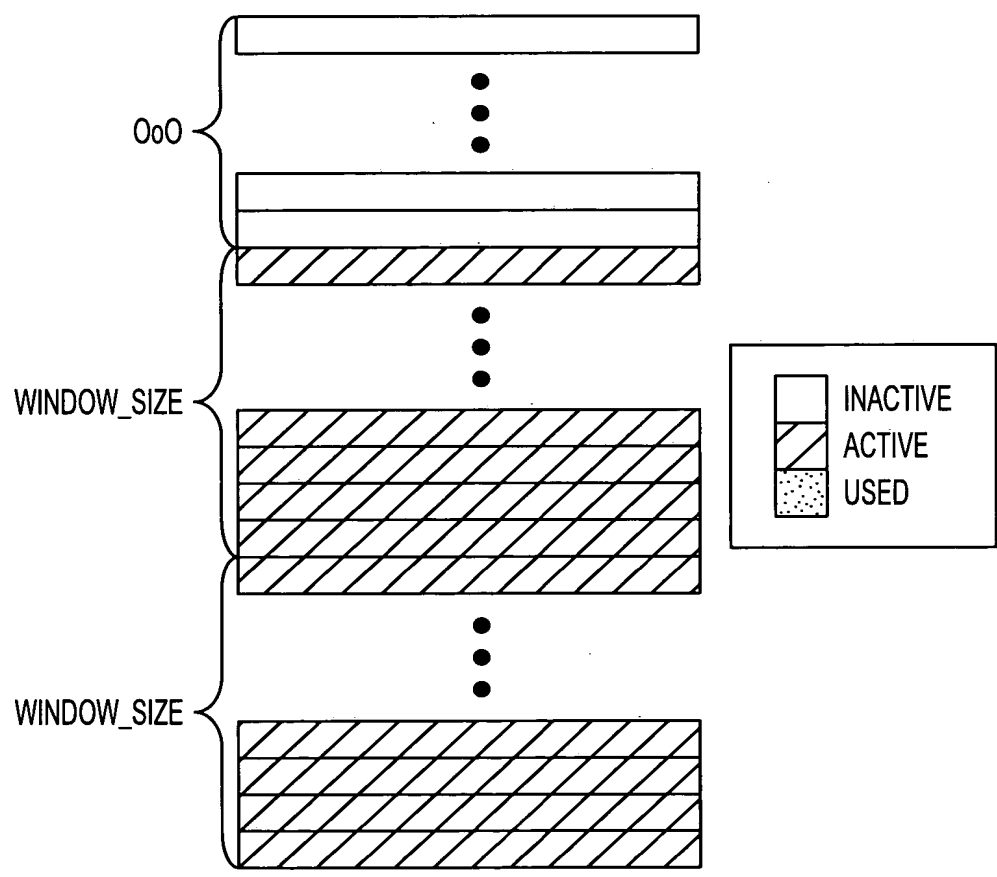


FIG. 17

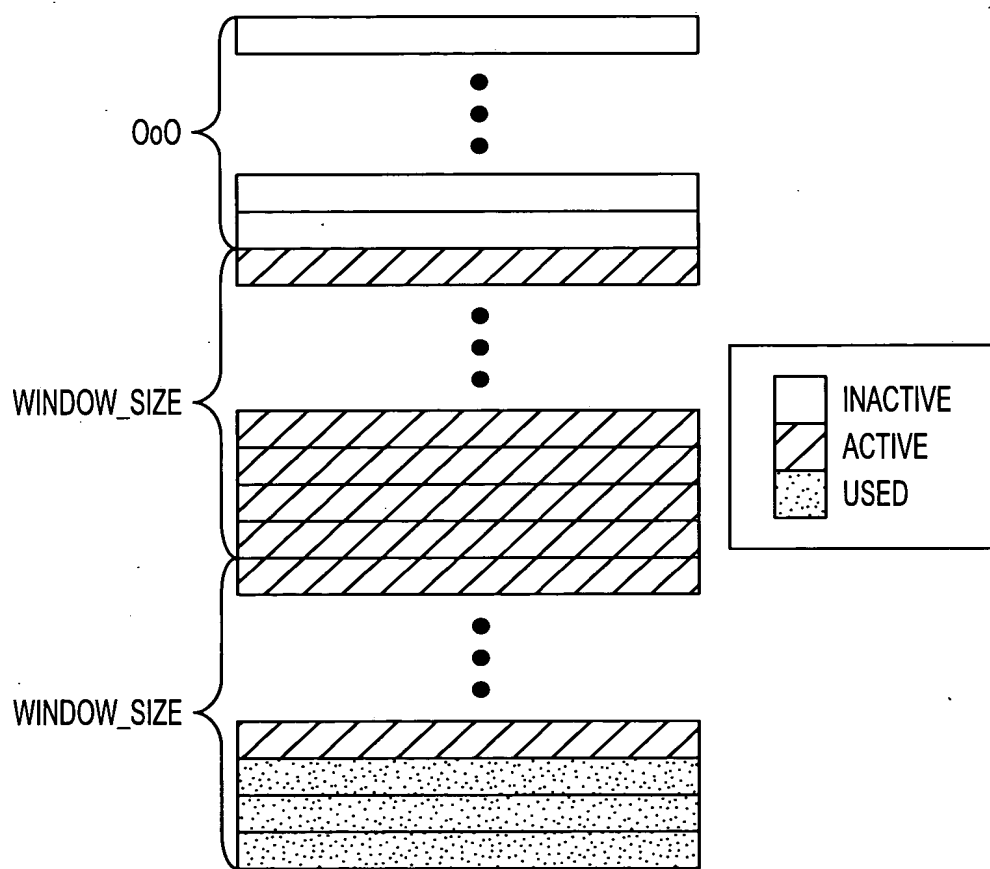


FIG. 18



FIG. 19

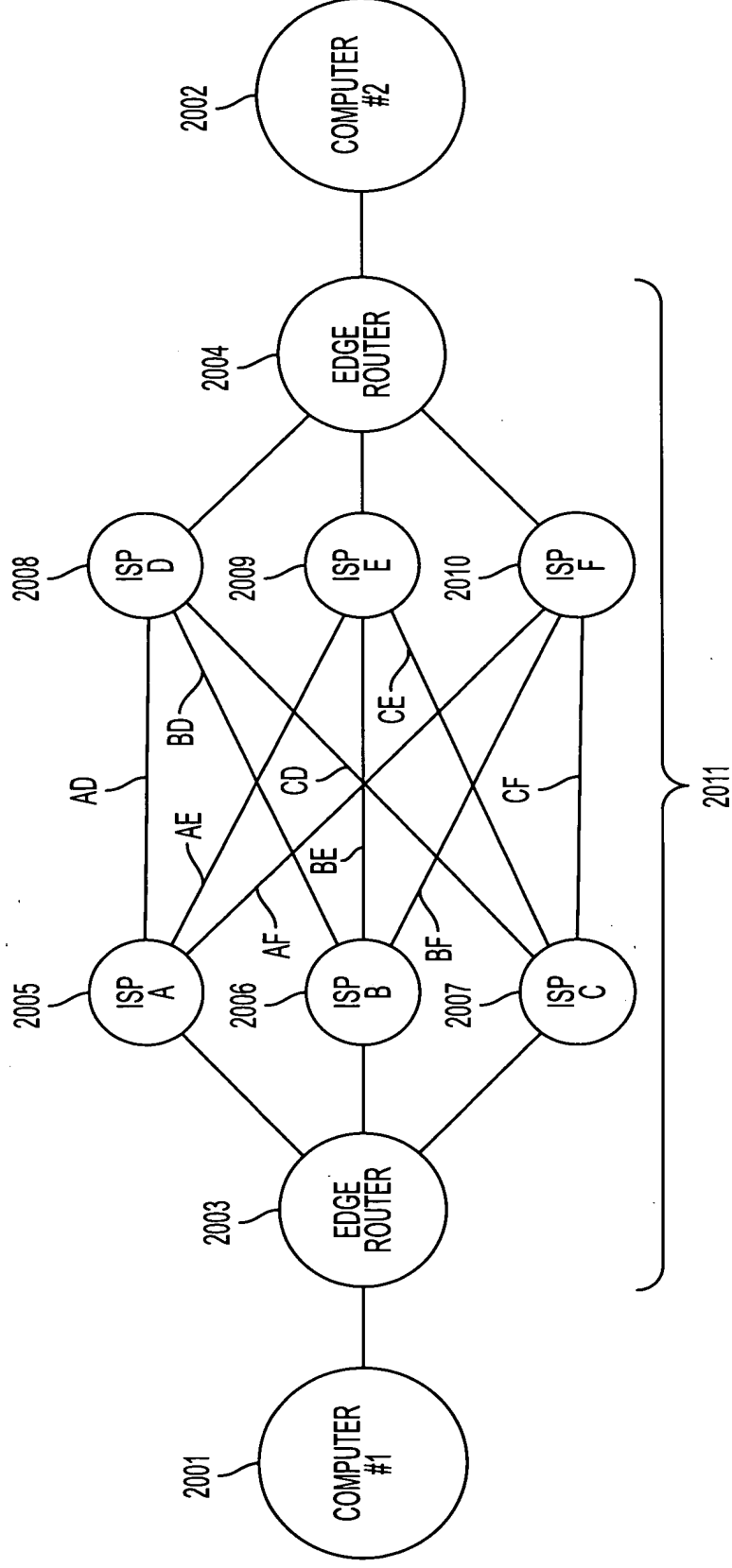


FIG. 20

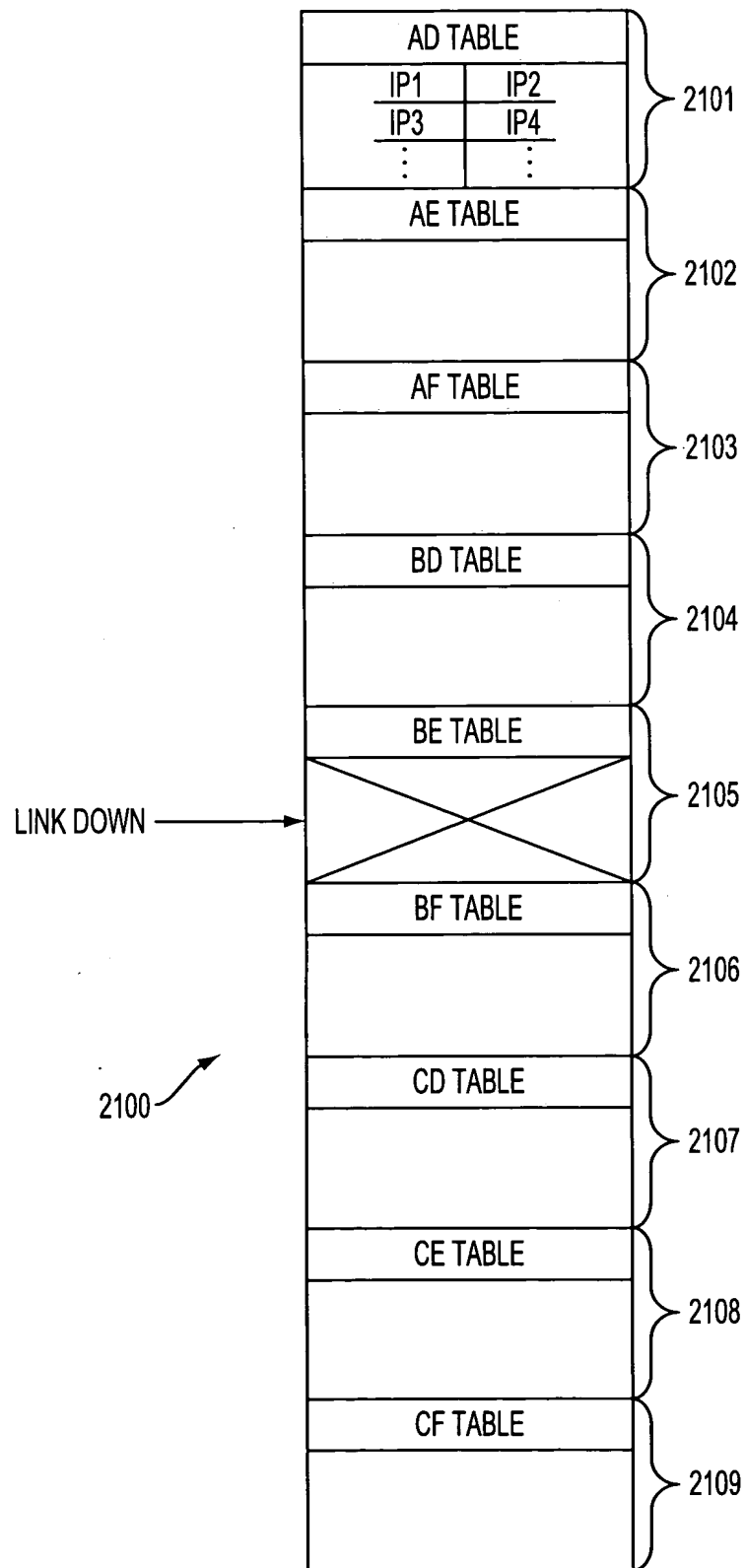


FIG. 21

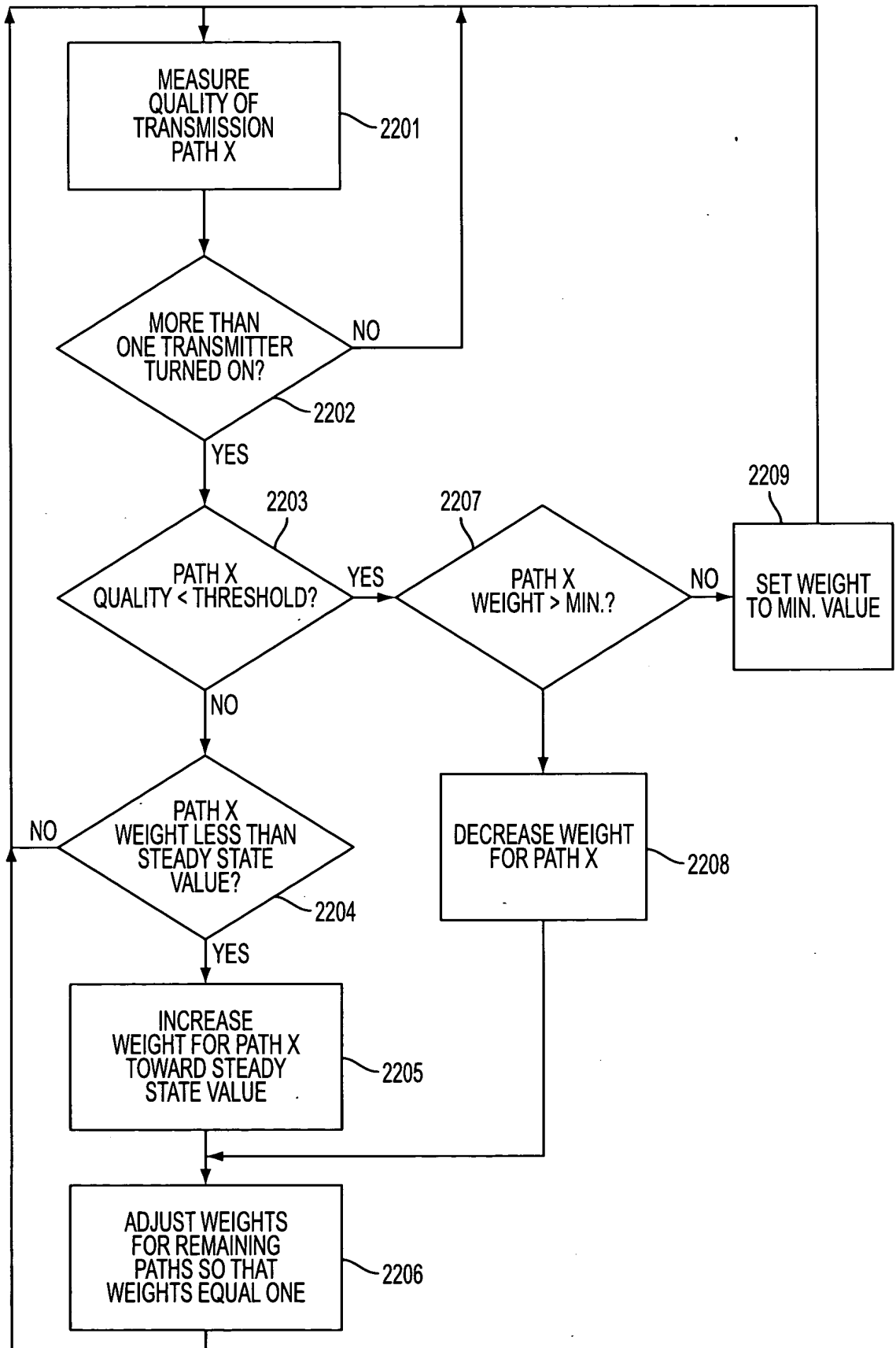


FIG. 22A

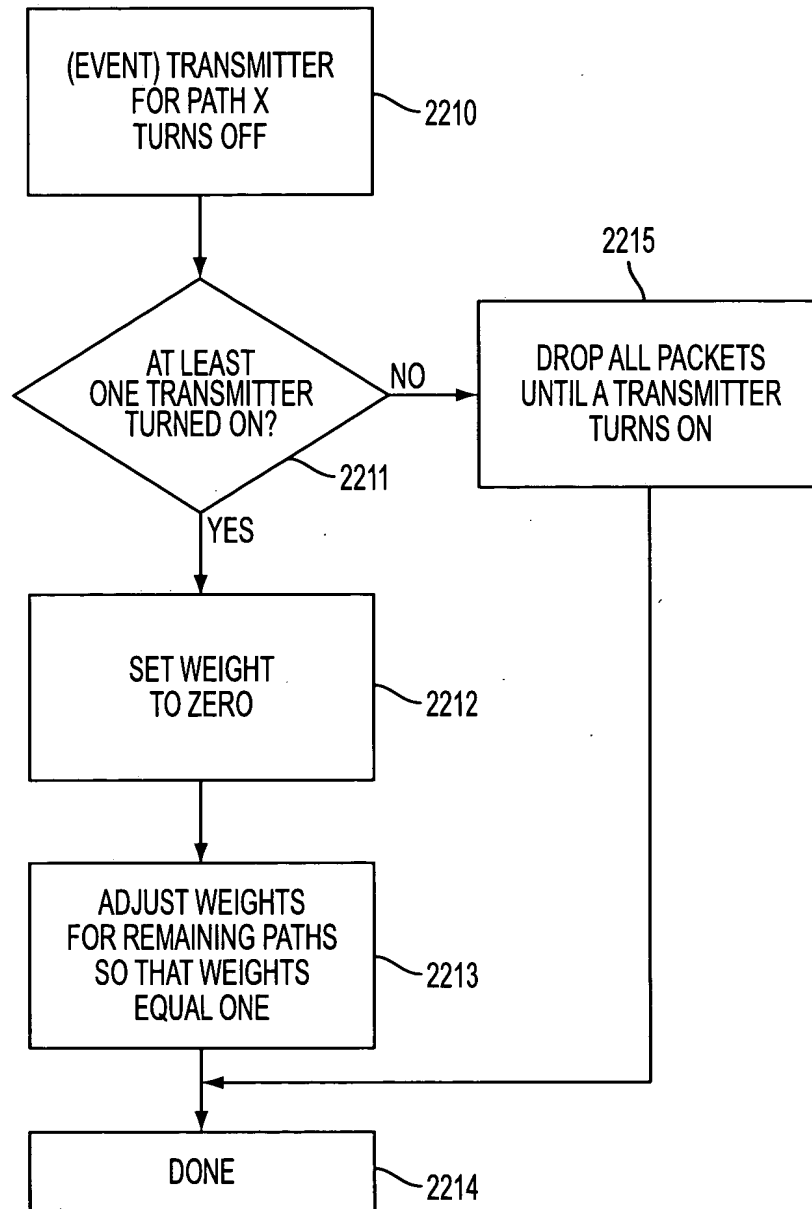


FIG. 22B

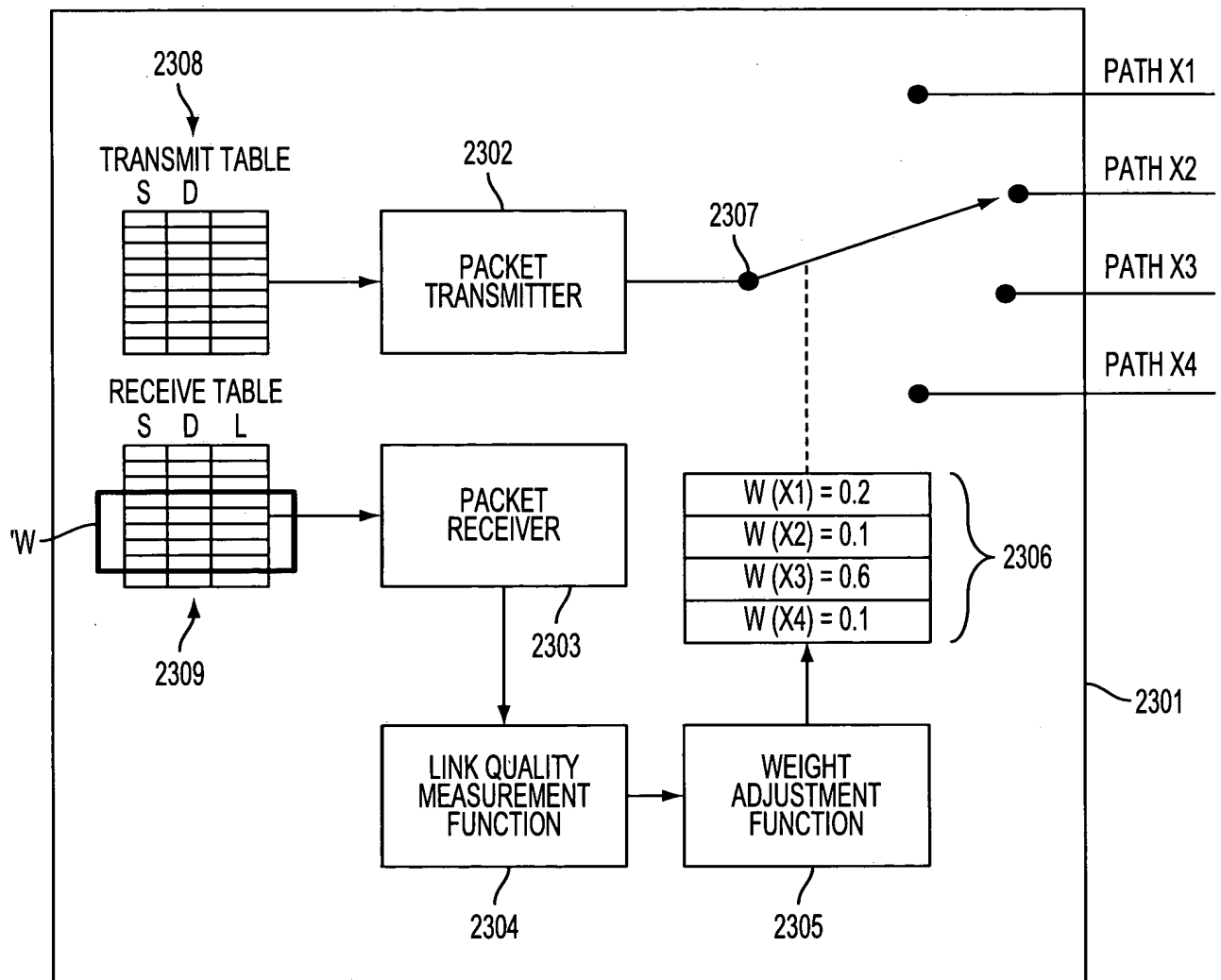


FIG. 23

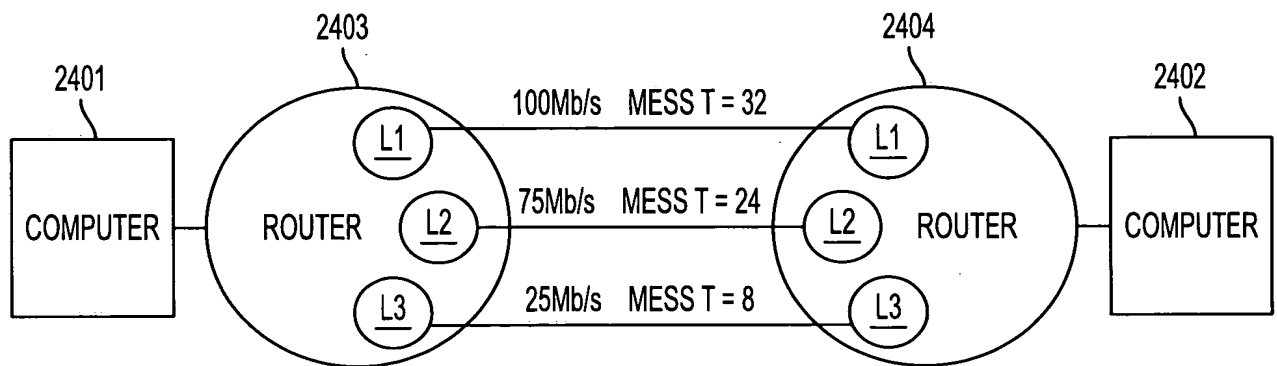


FIG. 24

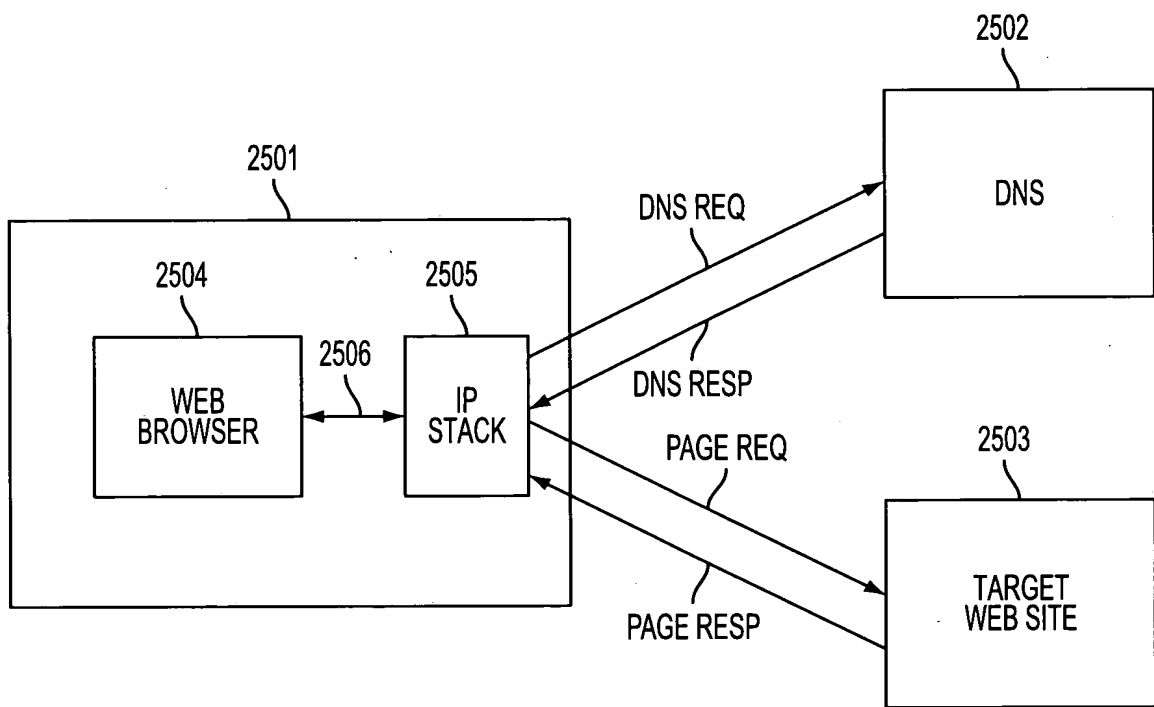


FIG. 25
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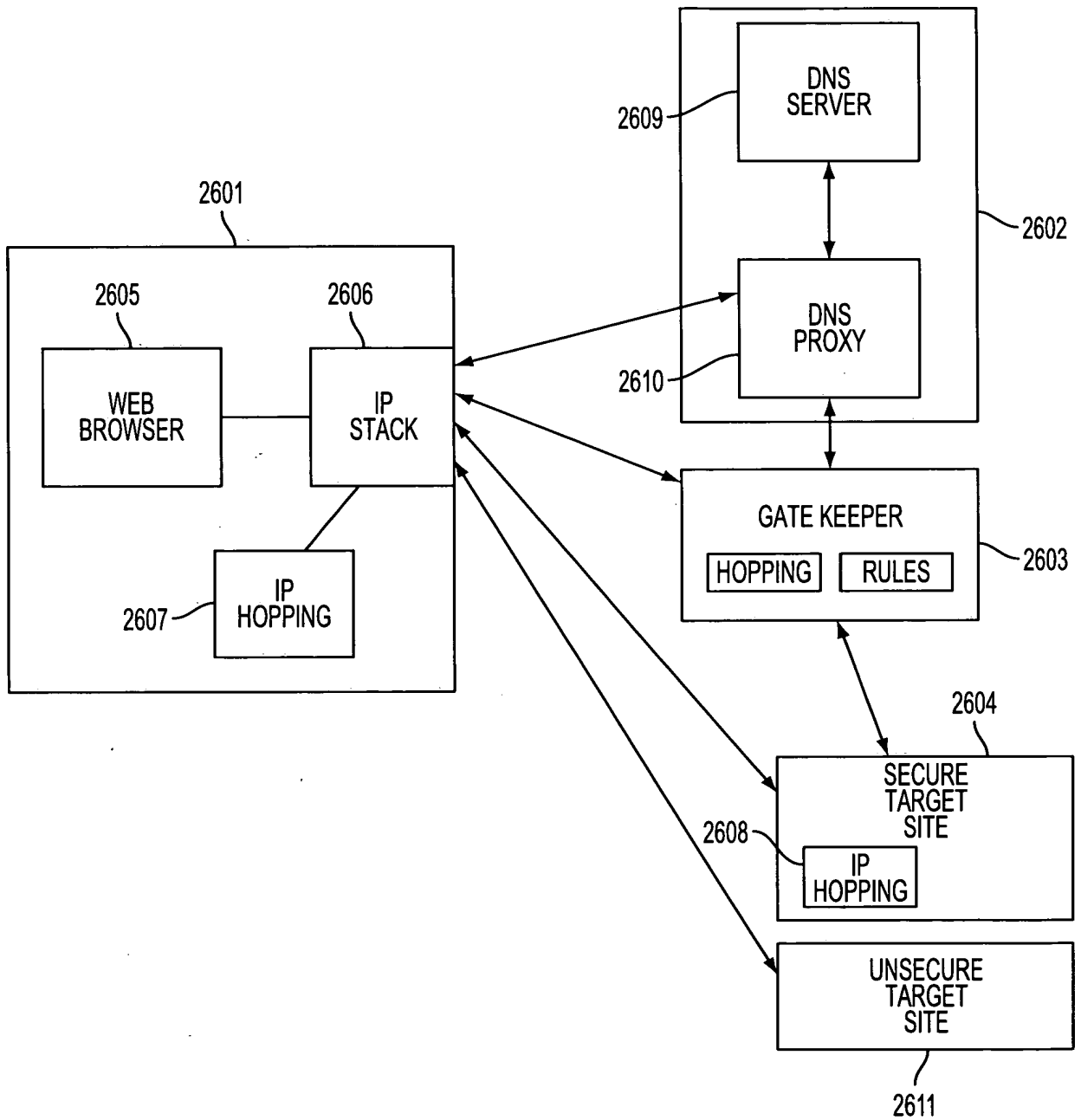


FIG. 26

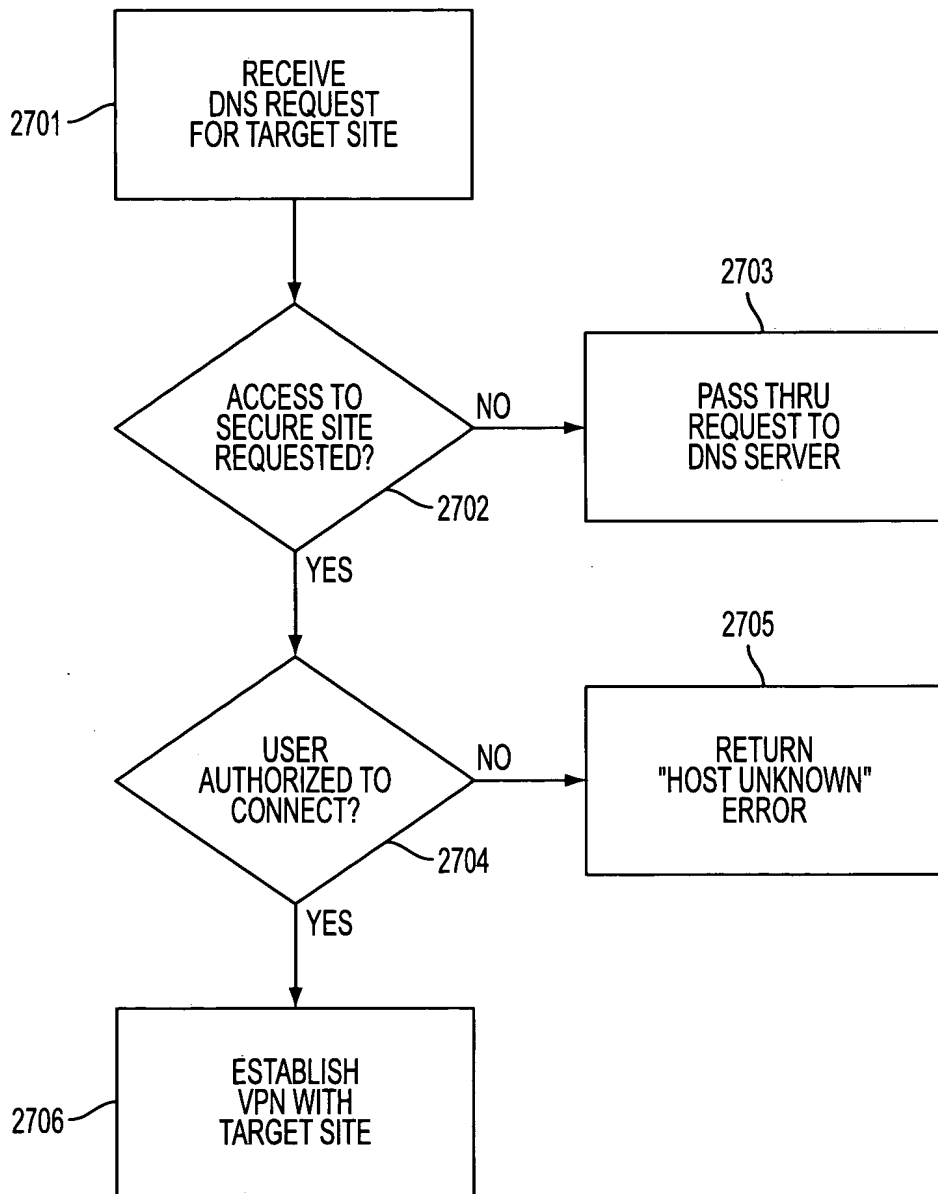


FIG. 27

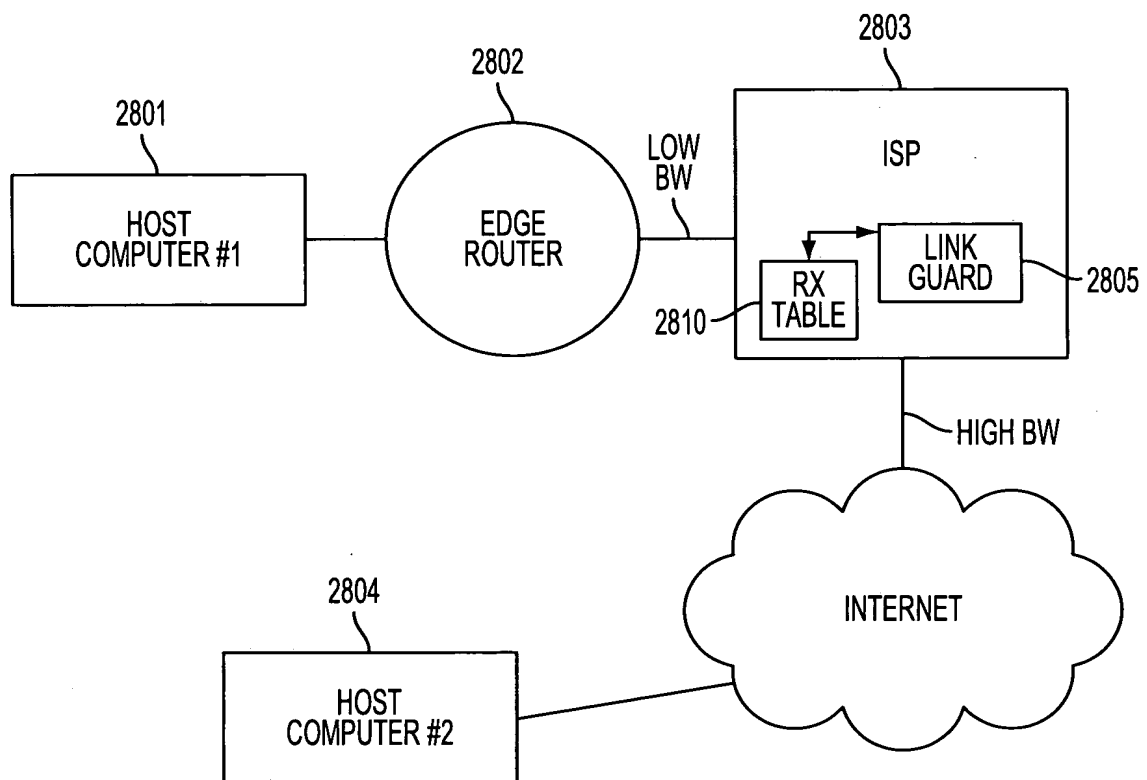


FIG. 28

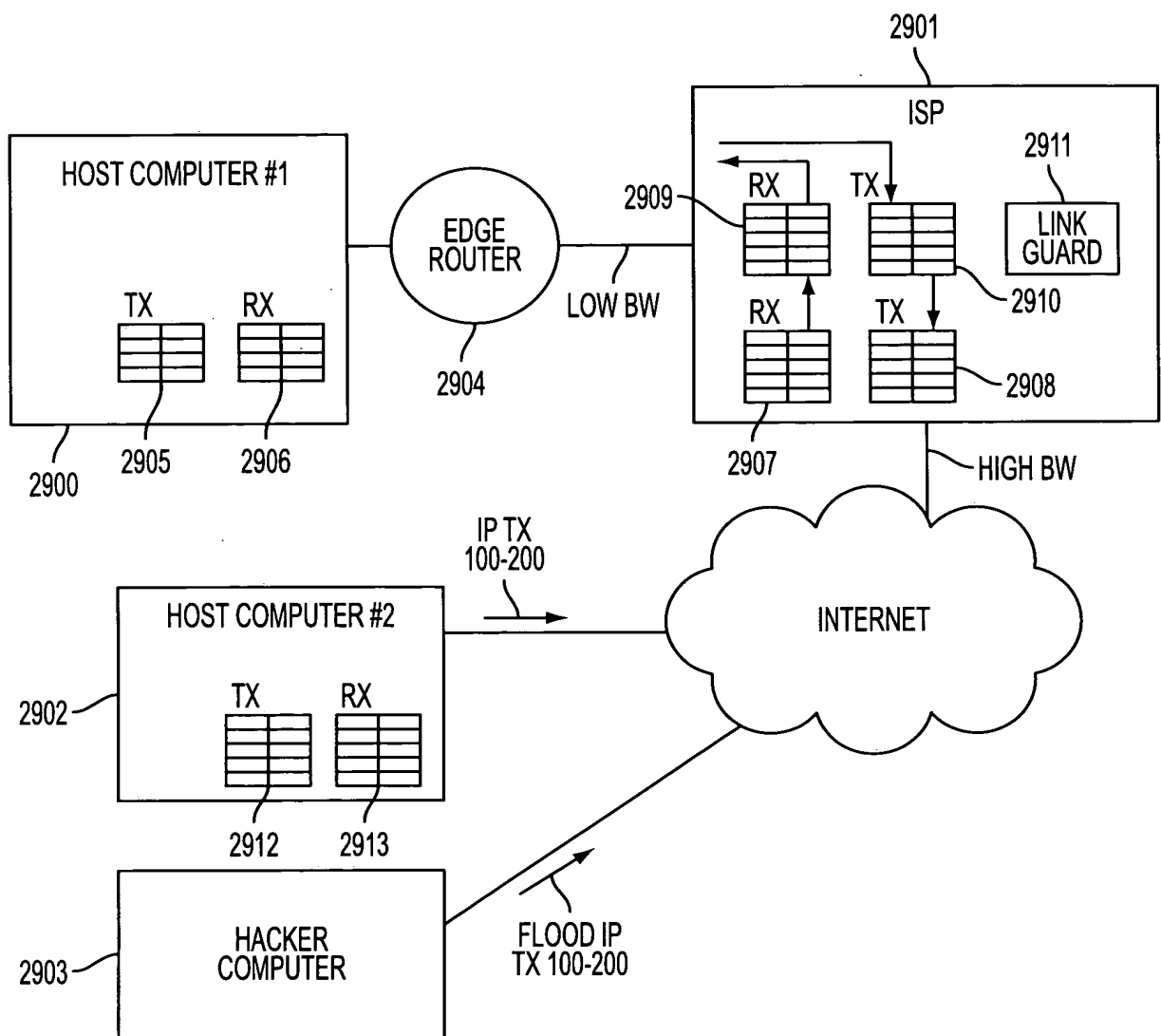


FIG. 29

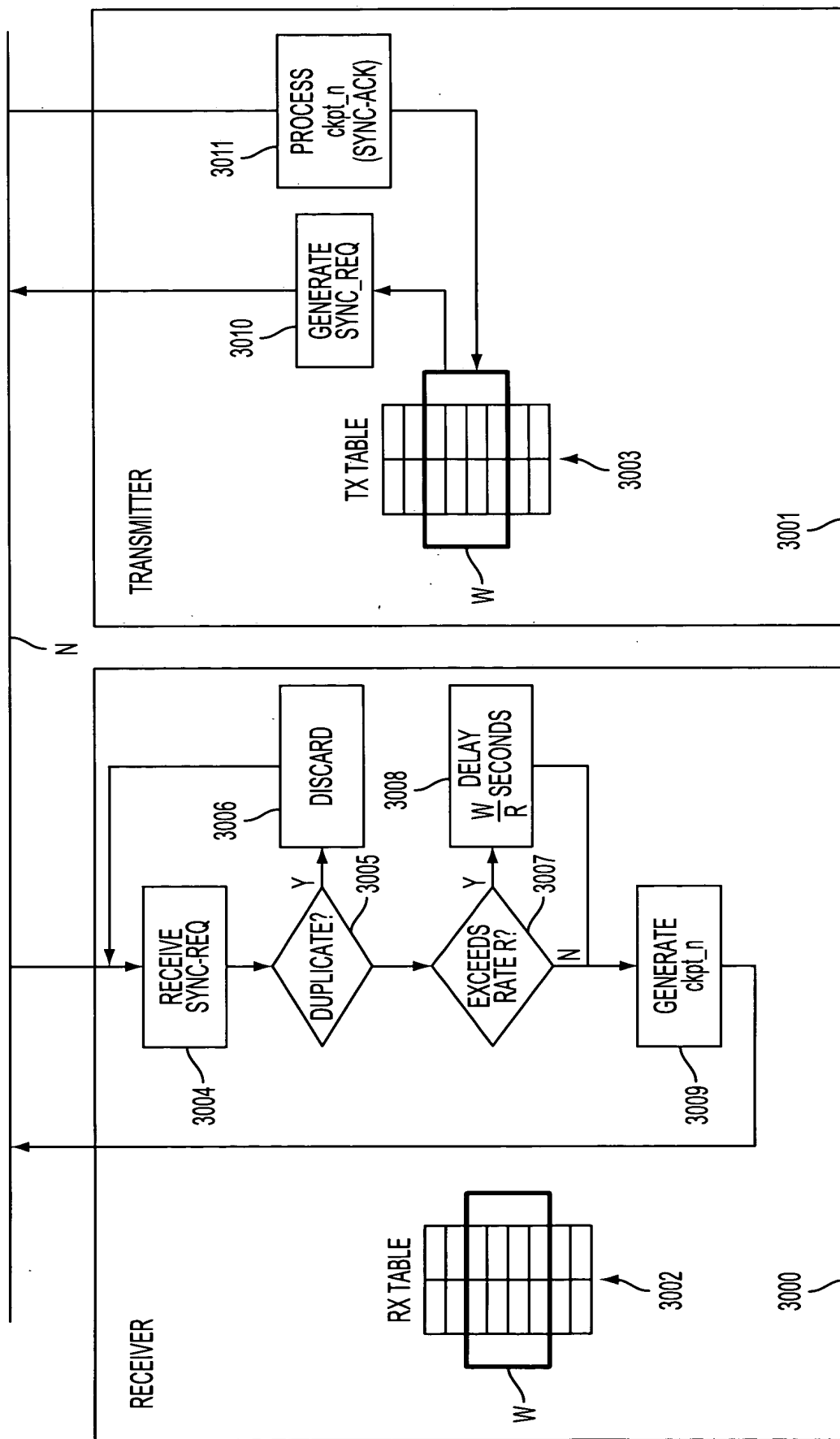


FIG. 30

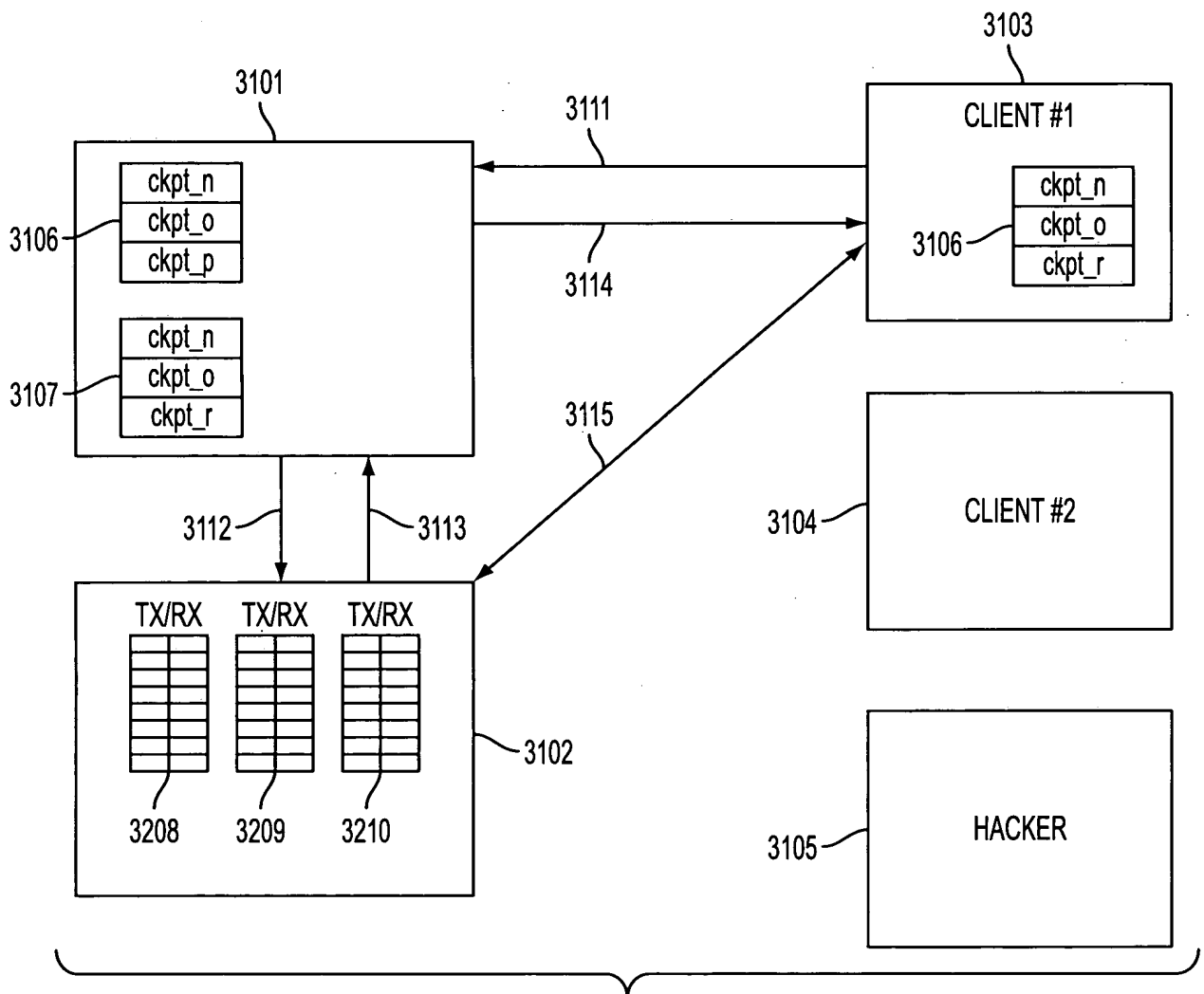


FIG. 31

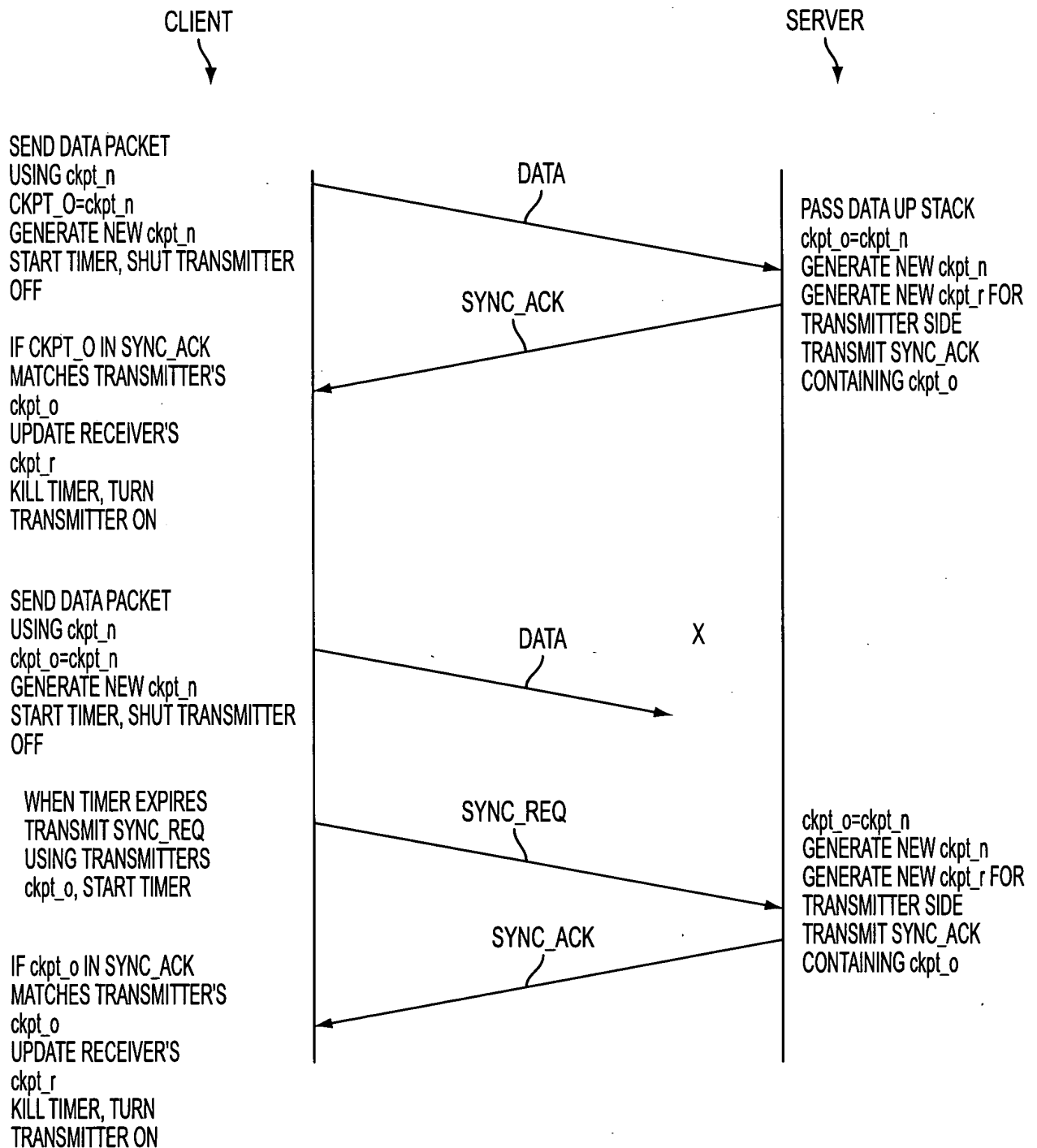


FIG. 32

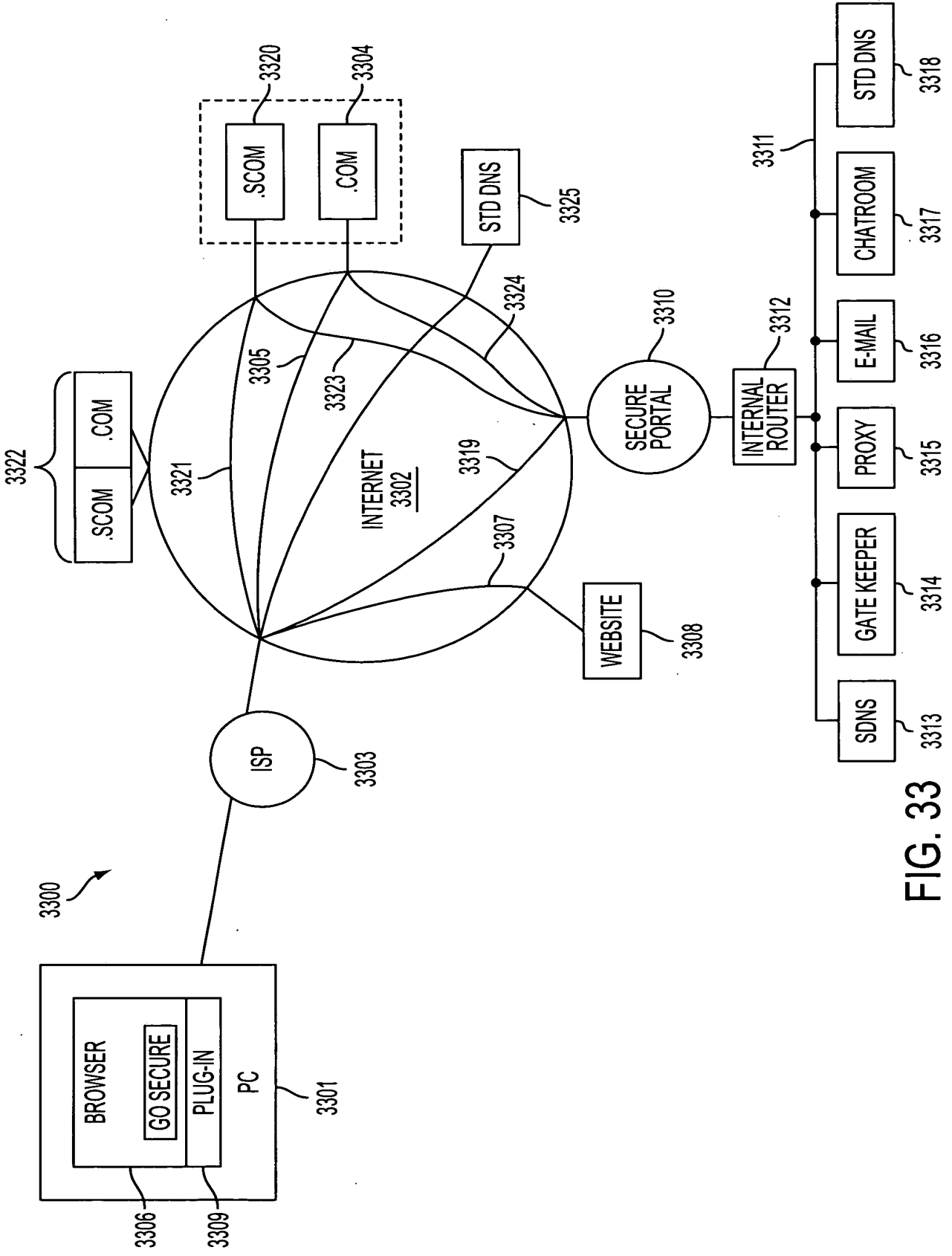


FIG. 33

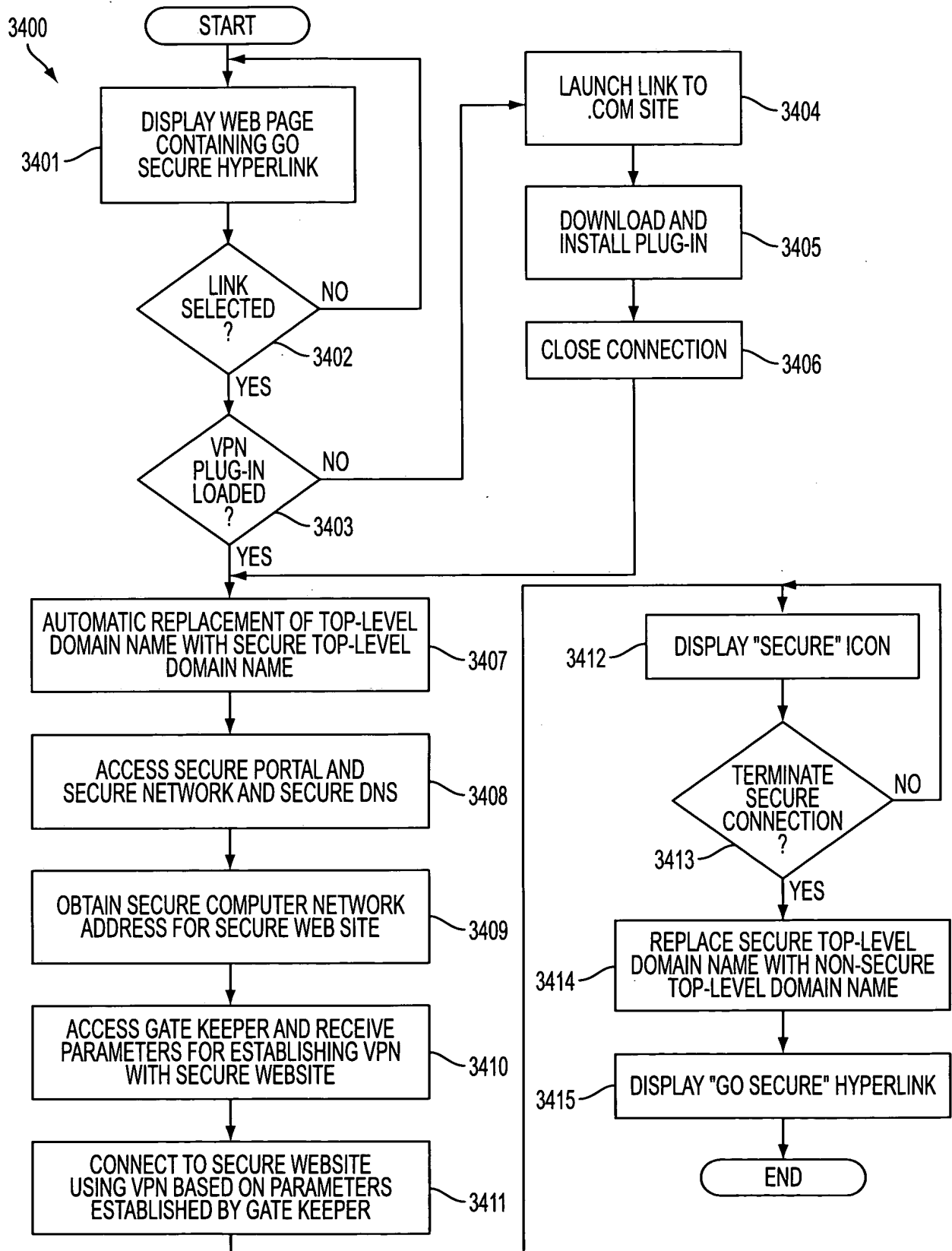


FIG. 34

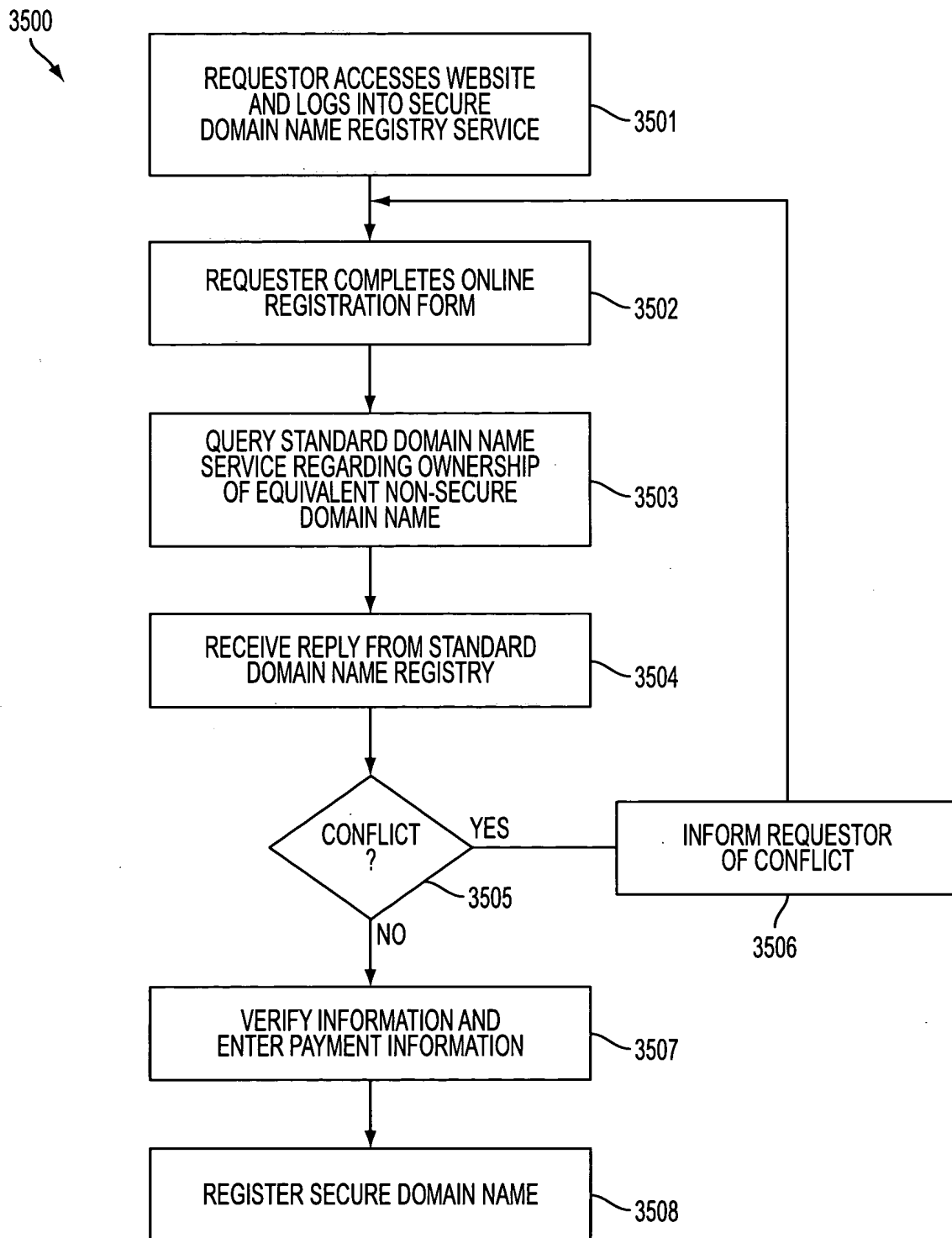


FIG. 35

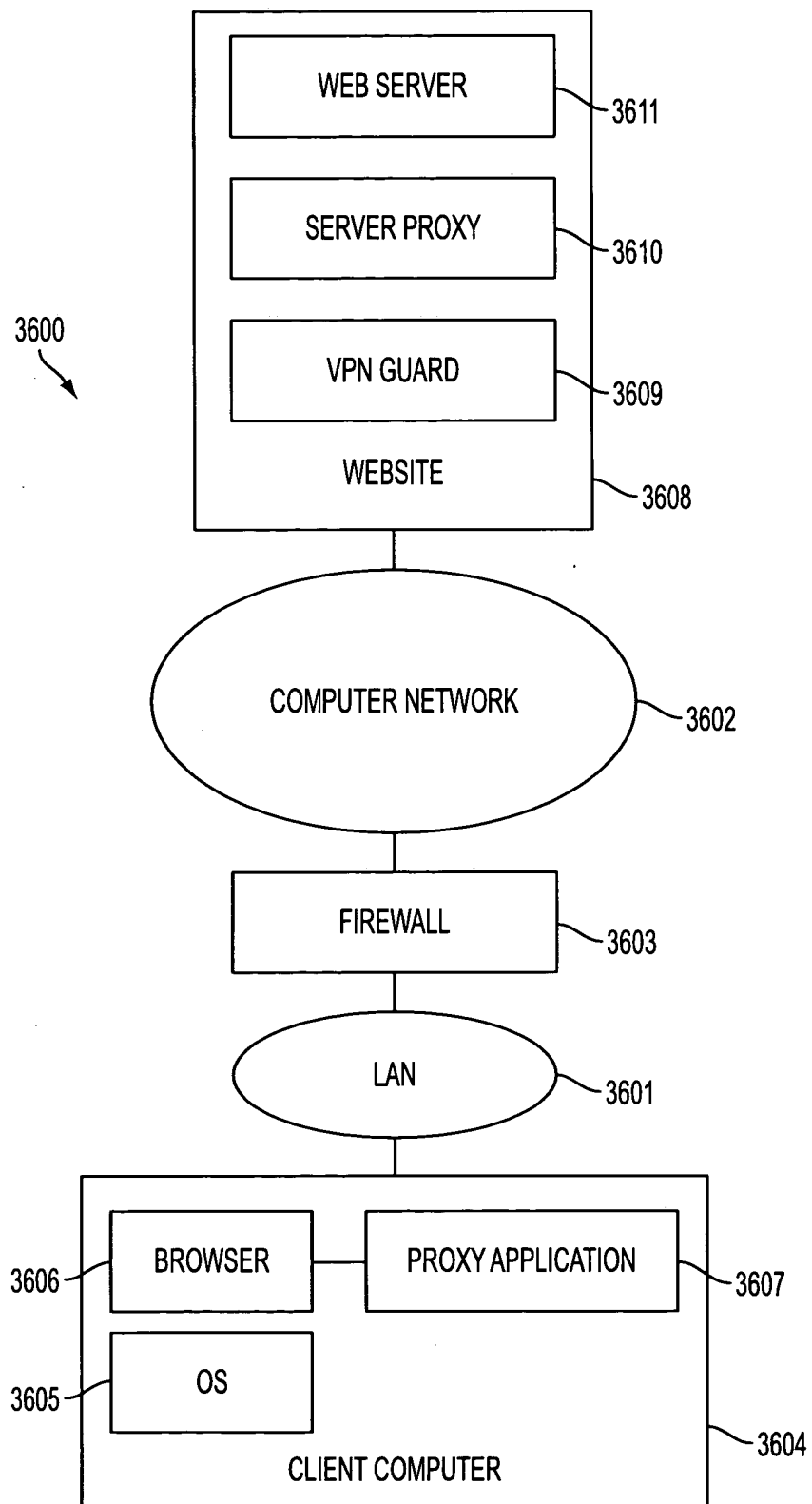


FIG. 36

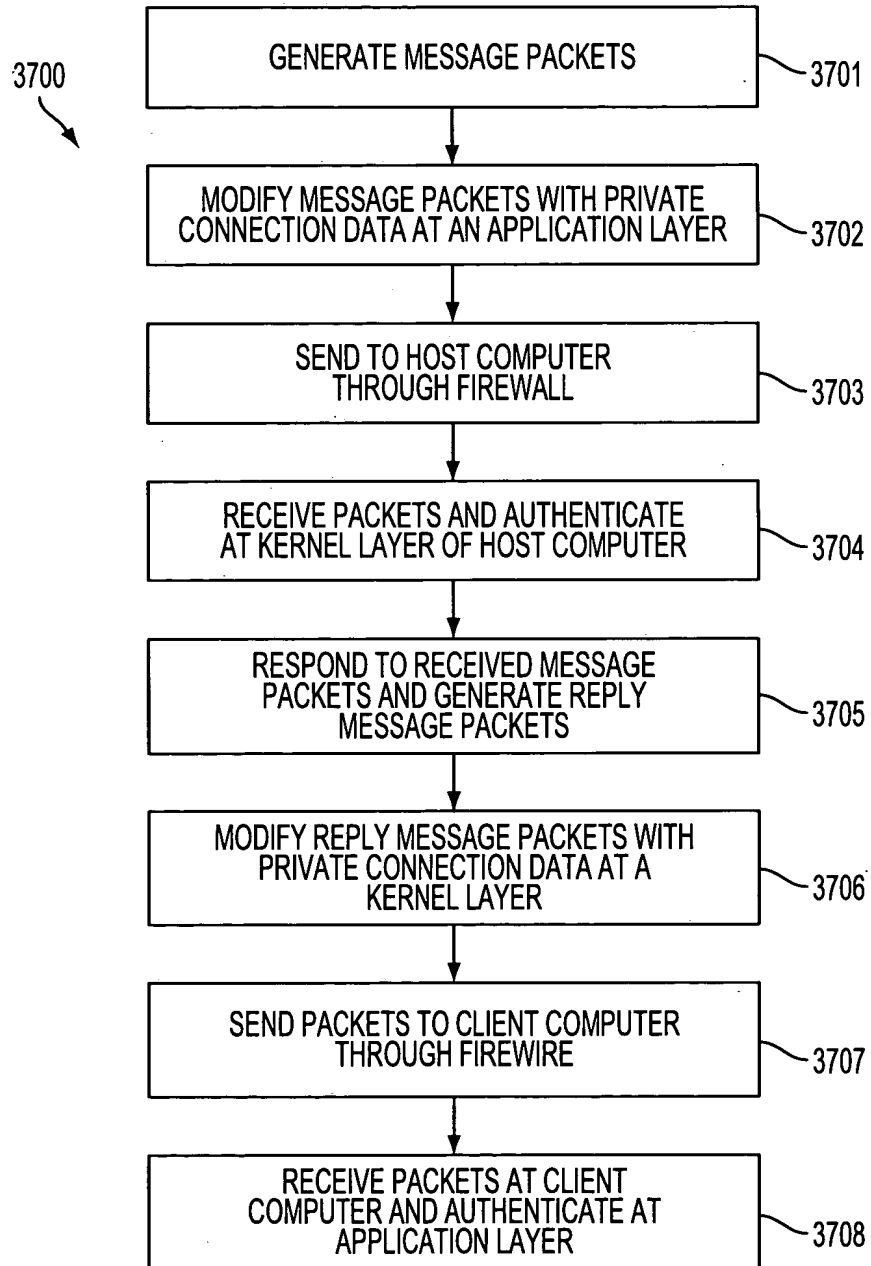


FIG. 37